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FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Rebel Reports of Recent Operations.

General Lee's Official Account of the Battle of Saturday.

He Puts the Rebel Losses at 1,800 Killed and Wounded.

General Cobb Killed and Gen. Gregg Wounded.

Extent of the National Losses Unknown.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1862.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of yesterday contains the following:

GEN. LEE'S REPORT OF THE EVACUATION.

HEADQUARTERS NEAR FREDERICKSBURGH, Dec. 16, 1862.

As far as can be ascertained this stormy morning, the enemy has disappeared in our immediate front, and has recrossed the Rappahannock. I presume he is meditating a passage at some other point.

Signed, R. E. LEE, General-Commanding.

GEN. LEE'S OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BATTLE.

The following official report of Gen. LEE was received in this order on yesterday:

HEADQUARTERS NORTHERN VIRGINIA, Dec. 17, 1862.

To the Hon. Secretary of War, Richmond, Va.:

SIR: On the night of the 10th inst. the enemy commenced to throw three bridges over the Rappahannock, above Fredericksburgh, and the third about a mile and a quarter below, near the mouth of Deep Run. The plain on which Fredericksburgh stands is so completely commanded by the hills of Stafford in possession of the enemy, that no effectual opposition could be offered to the construction of the bridges or the passage of the river without exposing our troops to the destructive fire of his numerous batteries. Positions were, therefore, selected to oppose his advance after crossing. The narrowness of the Rappahannock, its winding course and deep bed, afforded opportunity for the construction of bridges at points beyond the reach of our artillery, and the banks had to be watched by skirmishers. The latter sheltering themselves behind the houses, drove back the working parties of the enemy at the bridges opposite the city, but at the lowest point of crossing, where no shelter could be had, our sharpshooters were themselves driven off, and the completion of the bridge was effected about noon on the 11th.

On the afternoon of that day the enemy's batteries opened upon the city, and by dark had so demolished the houses on the river bank as to deprive our skirmishers of shelter, and under cover of his guns he effected a lodgment in the town. The troops which had so gallantly held the position in the city under the severe cannonade during the day, resisting the advance of the enemy at every step, were withdrawn during the night, as were also those who, with equal tenacity, had maintained their post at the lowest bridge.

Under cover of darkness and of a dense fog on the 12th, a large force passed the river and took position on the right bank, protected by their heavy guns on the left. The morning of the 13th, his arrangements for attack being completed, about 9 o'clock, the movement veiled by a fog, he advanced boldly in large force against our right wing. Gen. JACKSON's corps occupied the right of our line, which rested on the railroad; Gen. LONGSTREET's the left, extending along the heights to the Rappahannock, above Fredericksburgh, Gen. STUART, with two brigades of cavalry, was posted on the extensive plain on our extreme right. As soon as the advance of the enemy was discovered through the fog, Gen. STUART, with his accustomed promptness, moved up a section of his horse artillery which opened with effect upon his flank, and drew upon the gallant PELHAM a heavy fire, which he sustained unflinchingly for about two hours.

In the meantime the enemy was fiercely encountered by Gen. A. P. HILL's Division, forming Gen. JACKSON's right, and after an obstinate combat repulsed. During this attack, which was protracted and hotly contested, two of Gen. HILL's brigadiers were driven back upon our second line, Gen. EARLY, with part of his Division, being ordered to his support, drove the enemy back from the point of woods he had seized, and pursued him into the plain until arrested by his artillery. The right of the enemy's column extending beyond HILL's front, encountered the right of Gen. HOOD, of LONGSTREET's Corps. The enemy took possession of a small copse in front of HOOD, but were quickly dispossessed and repulsed with loss.

During the attack on our right the enemy was crossing troops over his bridges at Fredericksburgh and massing them in front of LONGSTREET's line. Soon after his repulse on our right, he commenced a series of attacks on our left with a view of obtaining possession of the Heights immediately overlooking the town. These repeated attacks were repulsed in gallant style by the Washington Artillery, under Col. WALTON, and a portion of McLAW's Division, which occupied these heights. The last assault was made after dark, when Col. ALEXANDER's Battalion had relieved the Washington Artillery, whose ammunition had been exhausted, and ended the contest for the day. The enemy was supported in his attacks by the fire of strong batteries of artillery on the right bank of the river, as well as by his numerous heavy batteries on the Stafford Heights.

Our loss during the operations since the movements of the enemy began amounts to about 1,800 killed and wounded. Among the former, I regret to report the death of the patriotic soldier and statesman, Brig.-Gen. THOMAS R. R. COBB, who fell upon our left; among the latter, that brave soldier and accomplished gentleman, Brig.-Gen. MAXCY GREGG, who was very seriously, and, it is feared, mortally wounded during the attack on our right. The enemy to-day has been apparently engaged in caring for his wounded and burying his dead.

His troops are visible in their first position, in line of battle, but, with the exception of some desultory cannonading and firing between skirmishers, he has not attempted to renew the attack. About five hundred and fifty prisoners were taken during the engagement, but the full extent of his loss is unknown. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed,) R. E. LEE, General.

Official—CHAS. MARSHALL, Major and Aid-de-Camp.

THE REBEL LOSSES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 19.

Richmond papers set the rebel loss at 3,000 and acknowledge the arrival at Richmond of 2,500 wounded. They describe the situation of their wounded as deplorable, they having received little or no attention, and being conveyed on common platform cars.

LATEST REPORTS FROM HEADQUARTERS.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Friday, Dec. 19—Evening.

All has been quiet, to-day, excepting two shots fired from our hillside batteries, to disperse the gathering bands of rebels on the plain opposite.

The enemy strongly picket the river along our front, and maintain a peaceful condition with our men on this side.

Several members of the Committee on the Conduct of the War of the Senate and House of Representatives, were here to-day examining into the causes of the recent repulse and evacuation of the southern side of the Rappahannock. They are guests of Gen. SUMNER to-night.

Official reports of our losses in the late battle make the number less than has been reported, being less than 1,400 killed and 8,000 wounded. A large portion of the wounded were only slightly hurt. We lost 800 prisoners, and took about as many.

OUR SPECIAL ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

A Bomb among a Squad of Rebel Officers—Two of them Killed—The Enemy's Pickets Advanced to the River.

HEADQUARTERS LEFT WING ARMY, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 17.

Yesterday morning a squad of rebel officers, to the number of a dozen or more, rode down on the plain opposite near to the Bernard House. No sooner had they come within range than Battery C, Fifth Regulars, dropped a shell among them, which exploding killed two. The riderless horses dashed off toward the point where the pontoons were laid. On reaching the bank of the river they were killed by some members of the Bucktail Regiment, who were employed in digging rifle pits on this side. Nothing further of note has occurred to day.

The enemy's pickets have advanced to the river bank, along which they are strongly posted. The wounded in the hospitals are doing well, the weather being favorable to their recovery.

Fredericksburgh Occupied by the Enemy in Force—Burying the Dead, &c.

CENTRE GRAND DIVISION, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1862.

The rebels occupied the town of Fredericksburgh in force this morning. Their pickets are now extended along the southern bank of the river—the same as before the battle. Our pickets are posted along the northern bank. This morning a detachment of our men were sent over the river, under a flag of truce, to bury the dead. WHIT.

FURTHER LIST OF CASUALTIES.

Third Army Corps.

The following is an official report of the casualties in the First Brigade, (Brig.-Gen. JOSEPH B. CARR,) Second Division, Third Army Corps.

ELEVENTH NEW-JERSEY.

Killed.

Christopher Graham, Co. I.
Warren Green, Co. D.

Wounded.

Geo Barnett, Co. D—slightly.
P. Burke, Co. D—severely.
G. Davis, Co. D—leg & arm.
E. B. Nelson, Co. D—slightly.
John Williamson, Co. D—severely.

SIXTEENTH MASSACHUSETTS.

Killed.

M. Cullen, Co. K.
G. Engley, Co. K.

Wounded.

Corp. John Fry, Co. A.
F. J. Hadley, Co. A.
C. J. Donavan, Co. A.
E. K. Wingate, Co. A.
H. Dalton, Co. A.
J. Rogers, Co. A.
James Coughlin, Co. D.
James Campbell, Co. E.
D. E. Murphy, Co. F.
James B. Wheeler, Co. I.
J. Harrison, Co. K.
J. L. Flohr, Co. K.
C. Hancock, Co. K.
J. A. Smith, Co. K.

FIRST MASSACHUSETTS.

Killed.

John W. Brown, Co. G.

Wounded.

John H Boroles, Co. D—arm.
John H. Baldwin Co. D—back.
Chas. F. Brown, Co. F—shoulder.
F. Pierce, Co. E—knee.
W. S. Hannan, Co. G—shoulder.
J. T. Carbroy, Co. G—arm.
J. Chadwick, Co. I—hand.
J. Morton, Co. G.
B. Blanchard, Co. H—arm.
J. Donavon, Co. H—shoulder.
G. Sullivan, Co. H—hand.
S. Woodhall, Co. I—head.
G. R. Ridder, Co. I—arm.
A. Basteaux, Co. K—sh'lder.
L. Sheriff, Co. K—arm.
John Mahony, Co. K—head.
R. T. Westacott, Co. K—leg.
D. L. Messer, Co. K—breast.
F. A. Tewksbury, Co. E—hand.
J. Dorronce, Co. C—hand.
W. Mathmon, Co. C.
E. Ford, Co. C—leg.
C. Taller, Co E—neck.
J. Q. Burill, Co. F—ankle.
Sergt. Lohad, Co. F—head.
W. B. Emerson, Co. H—leg.
C. C. Grover, Co H—thigh.
John Gosh, Co. H—hand.
W. Ready, Co. I—hand.
V. D. Sylrara, Co. F.

ELEVENTH MASSACHUSETTS.

Wounded.

M. Dosmond, Co. A.
P. O'Brien, Co. E.
F. Howard, Co. E.

SECOND NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

Wounded.

C. Vesburg, Co. D.
A. J. Roberts, Co. B.
M. F. Mase, Co. B.
D. S. Martin, Co. B.
J. H. Morse, Co. B.

TWENTY-SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA.

Killed.

—Ralstou, Co. E.
Murphy, Co. E,
Robonwood, Co A.

Wounded.

W. H. Jaques, Co. G.
—McCabe, Co. A.
R Fricker, Co. G.
—Stone, Co. G.
Heicker, Co. D.
—Nelson, Co. C.
Sergt. William Leg, Co. F.
—Coterson, Co. G.
Palling, Co. K.

Missing.

—Young, Co. C.
—Robinson, Co, G.

Doubleday's Division.

Wm. Lawton, Co. A, 1st Md. Battery—shell.
Sergt. C. Robbins, Co. R, 23d New-York—thigh.
J. Stemalpfenck, Co. C, 38th New-York—left foot.
H. Eikenberst, Co. R, 39th N. Y.—arm and breast.
J. E. Bryant, Co. I, 24th Mich.—left arm.
Sergt. G. B. Grover, Co. A, 17th Maine—left leg.
Chr. Flemming, 35th N. Y. A. R.—leg amputated.
R. S. Mongomery, Co. I, 106th N. Y.—leg ampt'd.
J. D. Monson, Co. L, 1st N. Y.—abdomen.
M. Taylor, Co. G, 38th N.Y.—arm and thigh.
A. C. Lane, Co. G, 26th New-York—arm.
T. B. Owens, Co. C, 26th N. Y.—arm and thigh.
R. B. Saxon, Co. B, 62d N. Y.—arm amputated.
J. Watson, Co. D, 2d Vermont—face.
Sergt. G. W. Peet, 2d N. Y. S. M—leg amputated.
G. F. Dresser, Co. A, 65th Mass—leg amputated.
Wm. Hagarty, Co. B, 4th U. S. B.—shoulder amp.
A. Eddy, Co. I, 24th Mich.—leg bruised.
Sergt. H. Malone, 35th U. S. Cavalry—leg.
G. W. Wilt, Co. H, 15th Pa.—leg.
C. C. Claggett, Co. D, 14th New-York—forehead.
Sergt. M. Farrell, 20th N.Y. S. M.—neck.
L. C. Patrick, Co. B, 4th U. S. Battery—thigh.
Sergt. J. J. Buxton, Co. D, 2d Wisconsin—shoulder.
H. McDaniels, Co. E, 2d Wisconsin—ankle.
G. Leffel, Co. H, 20th Ind.—shoulder.
J. Pauley, Co. B, 30th New-York—left left.
Chas. W. Mower, Co. K, 121st New-York—thigh.
J. Gist, Co. F, 26th New-York—hand.
Sergt. S. H. Reynolds, Co. A, 1st Md. Battery—leg amputated.
R. A. Bane, Co. K, 24th Mich.—arm amputated.
W. R. Goodman, Co. A, 1st Md. Battery—left arm amputated.
D. G. Beckwith, Co. K, 23d N. Y.—leg amputated.
E. Johnson, Co. B, 4th U.S. Battery—shoulder amp.
E. B. Stevens, Co. I, 35th New-York.
L. R. Allen, Co. I, 35th New-York—thigh, badly.
A. A. Randall, Co. C, 35th New-York—leg, badly.
Thos. Lecher, Co. D, 24th N. Y.—arm amputated.
Sergt. D. W. Mount, 35th N. Y.—leg amputated.
S. Hoolbrook, Co. H, 1st N. H. B.—leg, hand, shoulder.
Thos. Hyatt, Co. I, 20th N. Y. S. M.—head.
Fred. Yerricho, Co. D, 6th Michigan—hand.
C. Willard, Co. A, 24th Mich.—back.
C. R. McNiff, Co. B, 26th N. Y. S. M.—head.
Sergt. J. S. Thompson, 23d New-York Vols.—leg.
O. G. Gilbert, Co. E, 19th Indiana—leg.
G. Hindman, Co B, 67th N. Y.
F. Baker, Co. G, 24th N. P.
H. Hudson, Co. F, 7th Wisconsin—head, shell.
J. F. Sergeant, Co. A, 1st N. H. Battery—foot.
Corp. M. J. Harrington, Co. G, 32th New-York—side.
Corp. G. Spam, Co. G, 20th N. Y. S. M.—head.
A. H. Hart, Co. E, 94th New-York—side.
H. Rumpkins, Co. E, 2d Wis.—shoulder and side.
A. D. Cleary, Co. H, 35th New-York—head, shell.
J. Sweet, Co. D, 95th New-York—head, shell.
Corp. W. W. Whiting, Co. F, 7th Wisconson—sick.
H. F. Pratt, Co. F, 76th N. Y.—side.
Sergt. G. F. Miller, Co. F, 76th N. Y.—hand, side.
D. L. Snook, Co. F, 7th N.Y.—sick.
J. Tate, Co. G, 24th Mich.
Sergt. W. Stever, Co. K, 7th Wisconsin—head.
J. W. Patch, Co. A, 2d Wis.—hip.
M. J. Hill, 2d Wis. Battery.
J. Ostrander, Co. D, 20th N. Y. M.
S. McKean, Co. E, 2d N. Y. S. M.
J. W. Rover, Co. I, 7th Wis.
Sergt. Thos. W. Wallace, Co. E, 20th N. Y. M.
G. W. Bankstaer, Co. E, 20th N. Y. S. M.
John Cuddy, Co. D, 7th Wis.
M. L. Spencer, Co. B, 23d New-York.
J. McCaulay, Co. A, 55th N. Y.
J. W. Howarth, Co. D, 6th Wisconsin.
J. L. Ballard, Co. C, 35th N.Y.
S. Kelley, Co. E, 23d N. Y.
P. Davis, Co. B, 24th Mich.
W. W. Smith, Co. A, 142d Pa.
—Whitcomb, Co. H, 37th New-York.
J. Grover, Co. B, 24th Mich.
B. P. Sage, Co. H, 24th Mich.
G. E. Thompson, Co. B, 76th New-York.
S. J. Gray, Co. B, 30th N.Y.
Corp. R. B. Everett, Co. F, 30th New-York.
R. Van Keusen, Co. I, 24th Michigan.
M. Devin, Co. F, 24th Mich.
E. Hulcob, Co. G, 30th N. Y.—sick.
Alonzo F. Thompson, Co. C, 14th N. Y. M.
A. Henington, Co. D, 20th N. Y. M.
L. R. Harple, Co. H, 24th Mich.—sick.
R. Simpson, Co K, 24th Mich.
J. Hughes, Co. F, 30th N.Y.—sick.
R. Huron, Co. E, 21st N. Y.
R. Barnett, Co. A, 38th N.Y.
W. Wheeler, Co. I, 30th N.Y.
S. Cunningham, Co. I, 30th N. Y.
R. A. Van Tassle, Co. I, 55th N. Y.
P. A. Brown, Co. B, 30th N. Y.
J. Buchanan, Co. B, 30th N. Y.
J. Water, Co. D, 30th N. Y.
J. Hinch, Co. D, 30th N. Y.
J. Delaney, Co. D, 30th N. Y.
R. Cummins, Co. C, 35th New-York—sick.
F. Epley, Co. F, 35th New-York—sick.
S. Boyd, Co. A, 35th New-York—sick.
Corp. C. McMann, Co. D, 24th New-York.
J. R. Westerman, Co. A, 26th Pennsylvania.
W. H. Ellis, Co. E, 3d Pennsylvania Reserve.
J. Barrett, Co. I, 24th Mich.
R. Chamber, Co. D, 22d New-York—sick.
C. Donnell, Co. F, 22d New-York—sick.
F. B. Schanck, Co. H, 24th Michigan—sick.
A. Wasson, Co. K, 19th Ind.
S. McLain, Co. D, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters.
R. G. Newell, Co. D, U. S. Sharpshooters.
W. D. Willard, Co. B., 35th N. Y.—sick.
C. C. Spaulding, Co. D. 7th Wis.
J. Fay, Co. H, 6th Wis.—sick.
G. Ledger, Co. H, 7th Wis.—finger.
J. R. Robinson, Co. G, 35th N. Y.—sick.
D. P. Pitcher, Co. E, 14th N. Y. S. M.—sick.
S. Hewew, Co. H, 7th New-York—arm.
J. Jordan, 1st U. S. Sharpshooters.
O. C. Lucor, Co. H, 56th Pennsylvania—foot.
T. O. Francis, Co. C, 20th N. Y. S. M.—foot.
C. P. Parmer, Co. G, 14th N.Y. S.M.—finger ampt'd.
Sergt. S. M. Frain, Co. C, 2d Wisconsin—thigh.
Sgt. J. Gardner, Co. B, 21st New-York.
J. Bund, Co. G, 21st N. Y.
Cyrus Van Cott, Co. B, 2d Wisconsin.
D. Peterville, Co. A, 17th Me.
L. Lemming, Co. B, 20th N. Y. M.
E. Shannon, Co. B, 21st Pa.
J. Bunce, Co. B, 35th N. Y.
J. T. Brainard, Co. G, 14th N. Y. M.
B. F. Colton, Co. I, 2d Wis.—shot —.
F. Simmons, 1st New-Hampshire Battery—shell.
W. L. Haynes, Co. I, 20th N. Y. M.
J. R. Morgan, Co. A, 20th N. Y. M.
M. Kilroy, Co. A, 20th N.Y.M.
Sergt. C. E Watkins, Co. A, 19th Indiana—sick.
J. Farrand, Co. D, 30th Ind.
Corp. J. H. Gough, Co. K, 7th Indiana.
Albert McRoss, Co. E, 23d New-York.
N. Grove, Co. G, 30th N. Y.
J. M. Van Ripper, Co. H, 24th Michigan.
W. H. Cole, Co. K, 24th Michigan.
J. Moskolph, Co. E, 24th N.Y.
Wm. O. Leeny, Co. B, 30th New-York—sick.
J. Henderson, Co. B, 30th New-York—head, bruise.
M. Brown, Co. B, 30th N. Y.
P. Fox, Co. C, 14th N. Y. M.—sick.
W. Bruch, Co. E, 24th Mich.
D. Ferguson, Co. H, 24th Michigan—sick.
M. Lapaugh, Co. H, 24th Michigan.
M. Daily, Co. K, 24th Mich.
G. M. Larne, Co. H, 24th Michigan—sick.
T. Kelley, Co. F, 30th N. Y.—sick.
S. Botchan, Co. D, 2d Wis.
J. Sowger, Band, 2d By.
W. S. Carmer, 31st N. Y.—sick.
E. Rounds, Co. B, 35th N. Y.—sick.
A. Rogers, Co. G, 35th N. Y.—sick.
G. Grayson, Co. H, 35th N. Y.—sick.
D. Granger, Co. D, 19th Ind.
E. Elliott, Co. D, 35th N. Y.—sick.
H. F. Field, Co. B. 24th Mich.
J. Horner, Co. B, 24th Mich.—sick.
T. Corpe, Co. B, 24th Mich.
F. Forbes, Co. C, 24th N. Y.
C. Wightman, Co. D, 24th New-York.
Wm. Goodrich, Co. G, N.Y.
R. Nicholson, Co. B, 2d U.S. Sharpshooters.
C. Francis, Co. C, 76th N.Y.
H. S. Boatman, Co. E, 1st Pa.
Corp. H. Newell, Co. B, 1st Wisconsin—finger.
W. R. McKinman, Co. D, 30th New-York—wrist.
N. McCurdy, Co. K, 7th Wisconsin—leg.
G. Simmons, Co. K, 7th Wisconsin—leg.
W. Reader, Co. K, 7th Wisconsin—head.
D. J. Howe, Co. E, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters—shoulder.
T. Sage, Co. K, 35th N. Y.
H. Joy, Co. B, 20th N. Y. S. M.
P. Berch, Co. G, 6th Wis.
D. Sherman, Co. D, 7th Wisconsin—sick.
P. Wallace, Co. G, 35th N. Y.
S. B. Smith, Co. B, 2d U. S. Sharpshooters.
Sergt. — Stoup, 1d U. S. S. S.
Capt. W. W. White, 24th Mich.
Lieut. L. M. Gateman, Co. D, 16th Ind.
John McKibben, Co. K, 21st N. Y.

TWENTIETH N. Y. S. M.

Ord. Sergt Geo. W. Brankstone—fore arm.
2d Sergt. Thos. Wallace—hand.
Sergt. Geo. W. Peets—leg amputated.
Mich. Kilroy—cheek.
Jno. R. Morgan—upper arm.
Sergt. Chas. Williams, Co. A
Lewis Lammison—back and thigh.
Cherick France, Co. C.
Wm. Hanson—hand.
Jas. M. Ostrander—shoulder.
Saml. McCune—shoulder.
Chas. K. McNiff—head.
Capt. Abm. S. Smith—hand.

IMPORTANT FROM YORKTOWN.

A Brilliant Reconnoissance of Gloucester County—A Great Number of Cattle Captured, and a Rebel Tannery Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 19.

By advices from Yorktown, dated Dec. 16, 1862, we learn that Gen. NAGLEE and Staff have just returned from the reconnoissance of Gloucester County. He took out four regiments of infantry and a hundred and fifty cavalry, and brought all back—none even wounded or straggled off.

Among the prisoners is one John SEAWELL, Captain of the new guerrilla party just organizing in Gloucester County. We brought in his horses, cattle and sheep. Our captures of animals from the rebels will foot up near a thousand head. A number of prisoners were also taken, but released on parole not to take up arms or aid the rebellion in any way.

Major HALL, with the hundred and fifty cavalry, proceeded to Saluda, over sixty miles from Yorktown, and seized a large tannery which was engaged on work for the rebel army. He brought away a quantity of leather and the whole concern. A squad of rebel cavalry were found, and on pursuit being given they abandoned their horses and took to the woods. Their horses were secured, but they escaped. At "Cross Roads," where the rebels have their headquarters, barracks had been erected, and these were visited. The rebels were followed through Centreville, but were not overtaken.

On returning we burnt their barracks and all belonging to them.

During the absence of Gen. NAGLEE, Capt. GEO. H. JOHNSTON was in command of Yorktown.

ITEMS OF SOUTHERN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 19.

The Richmond *Dispatch*, of the 17th inst., contains in its telegraphic columns the following dispatches:

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, Tuesday, Dec. 16.

The bill to raise ten thousand troops for State defence passed the second reading in the House to-day. The troops are to be taken from those liable to conscription. The vote was close. A preamble disclaiming any intention to come in conflict with the Confederate Government in this matter, was voted *down*.

AFFAIRS AT FREDERICKSBURGH.

No fighting up to 1 o'clock to-day. The telegraph is under military *surveillance*.

THE RAILROAD CONVENTION.

AUGUSTA, Monday, Dec. 15.

The Convention of railroad officials met here this morning. Business Committees were appointed, and the Convention then adjourned until to-morrow.

YANKEE GUNBOATS NEAR CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Monday, Dec. 15.

The enemy's gunboats have again been shelling James Island, at intervals to-day, without effect.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Care for the Fredericksburgh Wounded.

Interview Between Border-State Congressmen and the President.

PROPOSED EMANCIPATION IN MISSOURI.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 19.

THE BORDER STATE MEN AND THE PRESIDENT.

Among the visitors to the President, last night, was a delegation from the Border State Congressmen, to confer in reference to his Emancipation Proclamation and his policy after Jan. 1. The President is understood to have replied to their remonstrances in much the same language that he employed in his letter to Mr. GREELEY. Mr. WILLEY was anxious that the slaves in the loyal States might be exempted, but Mr. CASEY, of Kentucky, said: "Do what is best, but why should protection be extended to rebel slave-owners in Kentucky which is refused to loyal slave-owners in Tennessee?" The President finally remarked that he was an Anti-Slavery man, and considered Slavery to be the right arm of the rebellion, and that it must be lopped off.

EMANCIPATION IN MISSOURI.

Senator HENDERSON, of Missouri, introduced an important bill to-day, granting the aid of the United States to the State of Missouri to emancipate the slaves in said State. It provides that whenever satisfactory evidence shall be presented to the President of the United States that the State of Missouri, through its General Assembly or other properly constituted authority, has adopted a law, ordinance or other provision for the gradual or immediate emancipation of all the slaves in said State, it shall be his duty, assisted by the Secretary of the Treasury, to prepare and deliver to the Governor of said State, as hereinafter provided, to be used by said State to compensate for inconvenience, produced by such change of system, bonds of the United States to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and payable thirty years after the date thereof; provided that said bonds shall not be delivered as herein directed, unless the act of emancipation shall be adopted by said State within eighteen months after the passage of this act, nor unless said act shall provide that Slavery or involuntary servitude within said State, except in punishment of crime, shall forever cease and determine on some day not later than the 4th day of July, 1885.

BRAVERY OF NATIONAL SOLDIERS.

Gen. LEE, in his dispatches giving an account of the battle at Fredericksburgh, admits that our troops fought with the most desperate courage.

ARRIVAL OF WOUNDED.

Fifteen hundred wounded arrived here this evening from Falmouth, and more are expected to-morrow.

THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

The Sanitary Commission, as we learn from Mr. EDWARD ABBOTT, have been at work since Sunday, giving attention on the spot to the wounded at Fredericksburgh. They have distributed thirteen hundred and fifty suits of hospital clothing, six hundred blankets and quilts, two hundred cans of condensed milk and beef stock, over two hundred bottles stimulants, six hundred pounds of dried fruits, four hundred towels, and a large number of other articles.

THE PROVOST-MARSHALS FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

One errand of Gov. CURTIN in his last visit to Washington, was to secure the appointment of Provost-Marshals for the State of Pennsylvania. Five weeks ago, Secretary STANTON requested the Governor to nominate a Provost-Marshal for each county of the State, in order to give efficiency to the draft, in preventing desertions, and arresting deserters. The nominations were promptly made by the Governor, but remain still unacted on, to the great detriment of the service. Gov. CURTIN is now resolved to see the matter through, unwilling that so great number of men should be lost to the country at the present crisis.

WORK FOR THE SENATE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

The Senate Military Committee have before them a bill to provide for the protection of overland emigrants on the overland routes between the Atlantic States and California, Oregon and Washington Territories, under the direction of the Secretary of War.

The same Committee also have a bill appropriating the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, in extending the Walla Walla and Fort Benton Military Road from Fort Benton to Fort Abercrombie in Dakotah Territory.

Also a proposition for the appointment of a Commission to examine and decide upon military claims originating during the present rebellion in the State west of the Blue Ridge.

SECRETARY CHASE'S STATEMENT REGARDING SOLDIERS' PAY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 18, 1862.

SIR: The Secretary of the Treasury has had the honor to receive from the Clerk of the House of Representatives the following resolution:

Whereas, Grevious delays happen in the payment of money due soldiers; therefore, in order to ascertain if any and what legislation may be necessary to remedy such delays,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to furnish to this House the reasons why requisitions of Paymasters in the army are not promptly filled.

In compliance with the request of the House, I beg leave to state that the requisitions of the Secretary of War for money for payment of troops have always been promptly met at the Treasury, when absolute want of means did not prevent.

Since the 1st of July the sum of $66,553,281 64 have been paid on such requisitions, as follows:

For bounties on enlistment.............	$7,500,000 00
Recruiting, collecting, drilling and organizing..............	10,172,360 41
Ordinary pay..............	48,881,921 23

The amount of requisitions of this description now in the Treasury Department unpaid is $28,700,000. These unpaid requisitions are about equal to the amount required for pay during one bi-monthly period. A portion of them represent pay which fell due before the commencement of the last bi-monthly period of September and October; while about equal amounts have been supplied for pay which has become due since its commencement. Precise information on these points can only be obtained from the books of the War Department.

When the resources of the Treasury became inadequate to all the demands upon it, the Secretary of the Treasury communicated the fact to the Secretaries of War and of the Navy, and requested them to designate the particular requisitions which they regarded as most urgent, to the amount of about one million of dollars daily. To this extent requisitions are now daily met from customs, from internal revenue, from the proceeds of conversions, from temporary loans, and from new issues of United States notes. These resources, though large, are as the Congress has been already informed, inadequate.

No one can feel deeper regret than the Secretary that a single American soldier lacks a single dollar of his pay; and no effort of his has been wanting to prevent such a condition. It is not in his power, however, to arrest the accumulation of demands upon the Treasury beyond the possibility of provision for them, under existing legislation.

In his Annual Report, he has laid before Congress the measures which, in his judgment, will enable him to provide for the ultimate wants of the public service. If in this judgment, he is fortunate enough to have their concurrence, he entertains the hope that all ground of complaint because of delays of payment may be soon removed.

With the highest respect,

(Signed) S. P. CHASE, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. GALUSHA A. GROW, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MILITARY GOVERNORSHIP OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Senator SUMNER has introduced the following:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, any information showing why Gen. SAXTON has been removed from his command at Hilton Head, as Military Governor of South Carolina.

THE WOUNDED.

It is understood that the policy is being adopted by the War Department of sending the seriously wounded soldiers to their homes, or to hospitals in their own States. Several hundred went North to-day by rail.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 19.

EMANCIPATION IN MISSOURI.

Senator HENDERSON's bill in aid of the emancipation of the slaves in Missouri, provides for compensation to that State, upon the passage of a law emancipating all the slaves therein, to the amount of $25,000,000. It is further provided that if the law of emancipation should manumit all slaves on or before July 4, 1866, the President shall have the whole amount of bonds prepared and delivered on the passage of the act; if it should provide for the termination of Slavery at a later period, the bonds shall be delivered in four equal installments, dating from the passage of the act to the time when Slavery shall cease. The faith of the United States is pledged to the fulfillment of the agreement, and requires Missouri to refund the money received, if she should ever reintroduce Slavery.

THE DUTY ON PAPER.

The petition presented to-day by Representative COLFAX was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. It was from numerous editors and publishers of New-York, Buffalo, Troy, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Portland, Washington, Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, Wheeling, Albany, Pittsburg, New-Haven, Hartford, Providence, Manchester, Milwaukee, Newark, Muscatine, Peoria, Dubuque, Toledo, Cleveland, and many other cities, in favor of the reduction or abolishment of the duty on paper.

EXCHANGE OF CIVILIANS.

The Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of inquiry relative to the exchange of sutlers and other civilian prisoners, reports that Gen. HITCHCOCK, Commissioner for the exchange of prisoners by the cartel of Sept. 25, 1862, made arrangements for the exchange of sutlers, teamsters and civilians, in accordance with which exchanges have been made, and others are on the lists for exchange.

THE ARTICLES OF WAR.

A Board of Officers will meet in Washington in a short time to propose amendments or changes in the rules and articles of war, and a code of regulations for the government of the armies in the field, as authorized by the laws and usages of war. The Board consists of Francis Lieber, LL. D., Maj.-Gens. Hitchcock, Cadwalader and Hartsuff, and Brig.-Gen. Martindale.

IMPORTANT RUMOR.

Reported Resignation of Secretary Seward.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 19.

The *Star* of to-day says that Secretary SEWARD has resigned.

THE McDOWELL COURT OF INQUIRY

Special Report for the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 18.

TESTIMONY OF LIEUT.-COL. MYERS.

I was Chief Quartermaster on Gen. McDowell's staff in May 1862. The witness submitted a list of property seized by him on behalf of the United States. His returns were not complete from the fact that they were captured by the enemy at Catlett's Station. Had no recollection of any stores being paid for except in one case which was paid on his order by Capt. Ingersoll to a loyal citizen who voted against secession, as the records of the County Clerks office in Warrenton show. He was one of the four who voted against secession in that county. In taking stores certificates in form were made out by the agent's of all the Quartermasters, providing that the owner of property seized, should be paid by the United States in all cases where such owners were loyal. The witness presented copies of the forms of orders to his officers to secure forage or supplies, and of the receipts given for the same. He also gave a list of the stores taken from various parties, including those from the witness, Peleg Clark (one of Gen. McDowell's accusers.) A claim was made on witness for nearly all these last stores, but no claims were paid. Payment was refused on the ground of the claimants being rebels; payment was always refused to disloyal persons on that ground. Mr. Clark never made any claim to witness; witness never spoke to Clark, and never allowed Clark to speak to him; never refused payment to Clark, because Clark never called upon him.

Pending a question as to whether Clark ever called upon any of the subordinates of the witness for payment for the Confederate corn taken from Clark's store, the Court was ordered cleared. Upon the opening of the doors, the Court announced that the question was disallowed, and that the testimony impeaching the character of the witness Clark would be allowed, except general testimony against his character, and not as to particular acts.

Gen. McDowell has submitted a further list of letters, telegrams and documents, bearing on the case, which will be furnished in the order of their interest to the public.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 19.

The McDowell Court of Inquiry assembled at 11 o'clock. No witnesses were sworn, but a lengthy correspondence was read, comprising letters between Gen. McDOWELL and his subordinates, also between him and Gens. BANKS, FREMONT and the Secretary of War, all indicating energy and foresight in Gen. McDOWELL's operations. Nothing else of special interest occurred.

The Porter Court-Martial did not sit to-day, on account of the absence of several witnesses.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, Thursday, Dec. 18, 1862.

A Convention held yesterday afternoon, at Norfolk, nominated JOHN McCLOUD as a candidate for Member of Congress from the Third District of Virginia. The election will be held next Monday, in conformity with Gen. DIX's proclamation.

A fleet of nearly one hundred and fifty schooners, and several vessels, have put in here, owing to a heavy wind outside.

A British bark is ashore on Cape Henry, and the crew in peril. The *Cadmus* leaves this afternoon to go to their rescue.

Gen. CORCORAN is at Fortress Monroe to-day.

Death of a Distinguished Citizen.

BUFFALO, Friday, Dec. 19.

Hon. LOT CLARK died here last evening.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

Another Victory in North Carolina.

CAPTURE OF KINSTON BY GEN. FOSTER.

Five Hundred Prisoners and Eleven Pieces of Artillery Taken.

THE WAY OPEN TO GOLDSBORO.

The Capture Acknowledged by the Rebels.

FORTRESS MONROE, Friday, Dec. 19.

Gen. FOSTER's forces have taken Kinston, N. C., capturing 500 prisoners and 11 pieces of artillery.

A REBEL DISPATCH.

KINSTON, N. C., Dec. 14, 1862.

To Gen. Cooper, Adjutant-General, &c., Richmond:

Gen. FOSTER attacked Kinston, N. C., yesterday, with 15,000 men and nine gunboats.

I fought him ten hours, and have driven him back to his gunboats.

His army is still in my front.

N. G. EVANS, Major-General Commanding.

THE CAPTURE ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Richmond *Dispatch* of the 16th contains a dispatch from Goldsboro, N. C., as follows:

Eight thousand rebels fought the Abolitionists, at Kinston, yesterday, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. After driving the Abolitionists once, the rebel Gen. EVANS was compelled to retire, leaving the vandals to occupy the town. No report of loss is given. The town was greatly injured by the Union bombardment.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST.

CAIRO, Friday, Dec. 19.

The train from Jackson to Columbus was fired into to-day by guerrillas. No damage was done.

An arrival from Vicksburgh reports that the rebels are vigorously fortifying that place. Report says they had extended their works back from the river eight miles. Seventy guns are mounted on the river, and 200 in all.

The citizens have been some time busy packing up preparatory to evacuating the place upon the opening of the anticipated National attack.

Cotton burning is still kept up by guerrillas.

Gen. HURLBERT has ordered the drinking-houses and saloons of Memphis closed immediately. Persons violating the order, directly or indirectly, are to be severely punished.

From California and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Dec. 19.

The steamship *Hermann* has been chartered to take the *Moses Taylor's* passengers to Panama, and sails to-morrow.

Dates from Kanagawa, Japan, to the 10th of November, are received. A private letter says all is quiet in that country. On the 7th, the authorities saluted the American Minister with seventeen guns, being the first regular salute ever given by the Japanese to any foreign minister.

The Japanese have ordered two steam sloops-of-war, and one gunboat, mounting in all sixty-four guns, constructed in the United States, being the commencement for a complete steam navy.

Sailed, ship *Monsoon*, for Hong Kong, carrying $100,000 in treasure.

Money is abundant at the usual rates, Atlantic currency. Exchange, 22 discount. Gold, 4@5 premium. Sterling Exchange unaltered. Legal tenders, 82@84.

Funeral of Gen. Bayard.

TRENTON, N. J., Friday, Dec. 19.

The remains of Gen. J. D. BAYARD were consigned to their resting-place at Princeton to-day. A large number of military companies of the First Brigade, of Mercer County, formed the escort. Maj.-Gen. PARKER, Gen. RUNYON, Brig.-Gens. ROBINSON, HALSTED, PALMER and VAN VORST were pall-bearers. A large number of distinguished men were in attendance. An impressive sermon was preached by Dr. HODGE.

PRIVATE THEATRICALS.—A most interesting exhibition of private theatricals was given last evening to a select party of friends specially invited for the occasion, at the house of Mr. GEORGE PETERS, No. 313 West Twenty-first-street. The design particularly contemplated was, to bring into notice the really superior talents of two young girls, sisters, Miss LOUISA and Miss JOSEPHINE MYERS, both of this City, respectively aged about 14 and 11 years, who intend to make the stage their profession. The play selected for the occasion was "The Little Treasure," a comedy in two acts, by HARRIS. The plot and incidents are English. *Gertrude*, the principal character, who, by the peculiar witchery incident to woman, succeeds in bringing about a reconciliation between her long-separated parents, was most admirably played by Miss LOUISA, while the personation of a member of the "fast" *monde* of Paris, by Miss JOSEPHINE, met with justly merited applause. The principal male character, *Walter*, ardently in love with *Gertrude*, but lacking pluck enough to let her know it, was finely rendered by Master PERCEY HEALY—a youth who evinces decided histrionic talent. The other characters were sustained by ladies and gentlemen in private life, who volunteered their services to give *éclat* to the occasion. The entire play was loudly applauded. The subsequent proceedings consisted of recitations, songs, and scenes from "King John" and "Henry V." The celebrated scene between *Hubert* and the young Prince, in the former, was happily rendered by the two sisters, and gave Miss JOSEPHINE a chance to display the melo-dramatic talent which she possesses in a remarkable degree. HOOD's "Bridge of Sighs," recited by Miss LOUISA, was an almost faultless reading, and applaudingly received. The musical abilities of the sisters were satisfactorily evinced in the rendition of the duett, "I know a bank whereon the wild thyme blows." Miss LOUISA has an even, sweet, and withal, powerful soprano voice, while the younger sister possesses an alto of a quality very rarely met with in one so young. In the rendition of a solo composed expressly for Miss J., "I'm very weary, father," the peculiar sweetness of her alto was the subject of common remark among the auditory. We predict that these two young misses will rise to eminence in the honorable profession they have selected for themselves, and we respectfully commend them to the favorable consideration of our enterprising managers. They have already become favorites in private circles, and will be sure to command the respect of an intelligent and appreciative public.

MR. MASON JONES IN BROOKLYN.—The Oration on the Rebellion, which, on each occasion of its delivery in New-York during the past week, has been received with tumultuous applause, will be repeated in Brooklyn to-night. A very full house may be anticipated.

Personal.

Hon. GEORGE BROWN, editor of the Toronto *Globe*, has arrived in the *Scotia*, from a visit to Europe.

A WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE SCOTIA.

OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Attitude of the American Question.

Mr. Gladstone Defines his Position.

STATE OF AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

Distress in the Manufacturing Districts.

THE FRENCH AT NEW-ORLEANS.

A Permanent Occupation of Mexico Designed.

REVIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

Interesting Financial and Commercial Intelligence.

The Royal Mail steamship *Scotia*, Capt. Judkins, which left Liverpool at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 6th and Queenstown on the afternoon of the 7th inst., arrived here yesterday morning.

The *Nova Scotian* arrived at Londonderry on the night of the 4th, and reached Liverpool.

The steamer *New-York*, from New-York, arrived at Southampton on the morning of the 4th inst.

The steamship *City of Baltimore*, from New-York, arrived at Liverpool on the 3d inst.

The newspaper comments on American affairs are without any new political significance.

It is stated that the powerful new steamship *Britannia*, which recently commenced to run between the Tyne and Edinburgh, has been purchased for the Confederate Government in America.

The London *Globe* thinks that the situation in America promises to soon yield striking results of some kind.

The London *Times* editorially argues that the success of the Democratic Party at the elections has rendered the Government desperate, instead of daunting it; and it looks upon the last news from America as the worst that has yet been received, as it indicates that the match has at last been put to the combustible materials which lie strewed over the whole of the Southern States, and that the President has resolved upon the propagation of a servile war. The *Times* hopes there will yet be a pause before the warring factions are actually committed to some terrible act of outrage and reprisal.

The *Daily News* replies to the *Times* on the horrors of Lincoln's emancipation scheme, and quotes evidence to show that the predicted horrors are purely imaginary, and that the slaves will make better use of their freedom.

The Lord Mayor of London, (Rose,) Conservative, had been elected Member of Parliament for Southampton by a small majority over Capt. Mangles.

The London *Times* says it has been arranged that the marriage of the Prince of Wales with the Princess Alexandra, shall be solemnized at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and not according to precedent, at the Chapel Royal, St. James'. The Lord Chamberlain had received Her Majesty's commands that the ceremony shall be celebrated with the utmost magnificence.

Mr. O'Malley Irwin, who figured in the Galway contract affair, had brought an action against Sir George Grey for having neglected to lay before the Queen a petition of right, and claiming damages to the extent of £100,000. Sir George Grey stated that he did present the petition to the Queen, but recommended her not to indorse it. The jury immediately returned a verdict for the defendant.

Mr. Henry Thomas Hope, eldest son of the wealthy capitalist of Amsterdam, died at his mansion in London on the 4th. His immense property will be mainly inherited by his only child, the Countess of Lincoln.

The English Government had ordered to be manufactured, as soon as possible, over 1,200 miles of submarine cable, to be used in completing the telegraphic communication between England and India.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* says: "Contracts have been concluded by the French Government for the supply of the army in Mexico for two years. From this it is reasonable to infer that a prolonged occupation of the country is intended."

Two of the new streets in Paris are to be called Rue de Mexique and Rue de Puebla.

An Athens dispatch of the 1st says: Public opinion being irritated by an unfavorable telegram, has obtained from Government a plebiscite for the election of Prince Alfred.

The *Morning Post* says a club at Athens has declared that failing Prince Alfred they would apply for a son of Lord Derby's.

The Provisional Government had prevented demonstrations in favor of the Duke de Leutchtenberg.

A dispatch dated Athens, Dec. 5, says: "Voting for the election of a King commenced yesterday; 2,500 signatures have been taken, which are without exception in favor of Prince Alfred. His election is considered certain.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* writes that "the distress resulting from the cotton famine begins to be most severely felt in the manufacturing districts of France. The sufferings of the working classes are daily on the increase. Some of the principal manufacturers and merchants state, in an address, that 'in the Department of the Lower Seine, 100,000 workmen are now destitute, and to-morrow there will be 150,000. From every quarter, town and village, as well as from the rural districts, we get the most melancholy accounts. The communes have exhausted their very last resources. The retail trader has no longer any money or credit. The manufacturer has no longer the means of employing his workmen. We are happy to testify that each one does his duty nobly. The sacrifices of the master are numerous and incessant; the resignation of the workingman dignified and calm; but, destitute as he is, he can no longer wait.' Subscription lists are now opened."

It was rumored that French police agents had been sent to Turin to watch the movements of suspected persons there.

The Paris Bourse on the 5th was heavy. Rentes, 70.50.

The *Alliance*, of Milan, publishes an article by Kossuth, recommending the Italian Government to direct all its efforts toward Venice and Hungary.

A squadron of the Lancers of the Guard at St. Petersburgh recently mutinied. All the privates and non-commissioned officers were placed in chains, and were awaiting trial by Court-martial.

The following is the probable list of the new Turin Ministry: President of the Council and Foreign Affairs, Pasalini; Finance, Minghetti; Commerce, Manna; War, Pettiti; Marine, Ricci; Justice, Cassinis; Interior, Peruzzi.

A later dispatch says: "Fresh difficulties have arisen, causing a failure of the formation of the Ministry."

In the text of the Queen of Spain's speech on the opening of the Cortez, in presenting communication respecting grave events on the coast of Cuba, she said she felt confident that those events would not change the excellent relations maintained with the United States Government.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

A Calm on the American Question—The Fetes of Compeigne—Gossip and Scandal—New Boulevards—Garibaldi's Wound, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Paris, Friday, Dec. 5, 1862.

A total calm reigns this week on the American question. at least on the surface, and since the Court and Cabinet are for the moment more occupied with the *fête* at Compègine than with politics, we may assume that the question sleeps as well under as on the surface. The following words of the *Moniteur* in regard to the arrival of the French fleet at New Orleans may or may not possess importance:

"The arrival of these three vessels was received with lively satisfaction by the people of New-Orleans, and the French residents show themselves happy at this new proof of the solicitude of the Government of the Emperor for the interests of his subjects."

Marvelous tales come to us this year of the brilliancy of the *fêtes* at Compiègne, and especially of the general abandonment of Court and courtiers to the pleasures of the moment. The stock-jobbers try indeed to mar these pleasures by inventing stories of attempts on the Emperor's life, but no "old settlers" are disturbed by these stories, and even the sensitive Bourse no longer trembles at them. We hear also of Court intrigues, and of adventures more or less damaging to certain fair reputations; but all this must be placed to the account of the traditionary ideas of the people, for there are few Courts more careful of appearances in its interior relations than that of Napoleon III. At any rate, cotemporaneous scandal never reads well, and the secret history of this remarkable reign had better be left to germinate and magnify for the use of future historians. Time and distance, as every one has remarked, give a wonderful effectiveness to the supposed or real incidents of a Court life. The present Court of Louis Napoleon is, physically, a handsome one, the Emperor being about the only defective specimen of humanity in it. His Cabinet Ministers and Marshals are all, or nearly all, fine-looking as well as able men, while his household embraces several young men who have performed valorous deeds in the wars of the present Empire, and who, at an earlier period, and under a different *régime*, would have ranked with the legendary heroes of history Little by little Louis Napoleon is drawing around him, not the great names, but, what is more important, the developing talents of the country—all that talent which was not old enough or celebrated enough to be committed to former Governments, and which is destined to cluster around and strengthen his dynasty, and to render the passage of the crown from his own head to that of his son more easy and certain.

The English nobility have been largely represented this year at the *fêtes* of Compiègne. The guests are invited in series of about forty each, to remain one week, and each of these weekly series have embraced something like half a dozen of the first names of England. The Duke of Athol, who so grandly entertained the Empress during her visit to Scotland, two years ago, and who has already enjoyed the hospitalities of the Palace of Compiègne, was again invited this year, as well as the Duchess. He brought with him this year, as he did the last, his piper and dancer, those two inseparable appendages to the household of the old Scottish Chiefs, and now as then, they formed one of the principal features of the Court amusements. Every day after dinner they were demanded in the apartments of their Majesties, or of the Imperial Prince, to execute to the notes of the bagpipe the national airs of Scotland. A group of Arab Chiefs, specially invited from their desert homes, have also formed a feature in the Court amusements, and seem to have astonished most by their own astonishments.

The inauguration of the new Boulevard of the Prince Eugene, on Sunday next, is to be attended with ceremonies which entitle it to the rank of a national *fête*. The reason for this exceptional display can only be surmised. The Boulevard is very long, very wide and very straight; it opens up a long shot for rifled cannon through the revolutionary part of the city; the outer terminus of the road at the Barrière du Trône is to be decorated with a triumphal arch, fountain and circular colonnade, in honor of the victories of the military decade from 1852 to 1862—a blank being left for the prospective victories in Mexico this year; and lastly, the road is named after the popular Eugene Beauharnais. But which of these titles to honor merit the grand celebration of Sunday it would be hazardous to say. The road lets light and health through a dark and dismal quarter for a space of two miles; it offers for the first time an agreeable route to Vincennes and the newly decorated park, and alas! furnishes also a more easy and direct road to the cemetery of Père la Chaise! Hundreds of thousands of people will be drawn by curiosity to see the ceremonies, and many thousands will reluctantly stay at home, from fear of the many infernal machines which the gossips have laid for the Emperor and Empress that day.

The triumph of the Paris Surgeon, M. Nelaton, in the case of Gen. Garibaldi, while adding new laurels to this eminent Surgeon's reputation, has also flattered the national pride. The opinion of M. Nelaton, in regard to the presence of the ball in the foot, was given at the first examination, and almost as soon as he had touched the wound, while Dr. Patridge, a Surgeon of equal eminence at London, and Dr. Perigoff, the first military Surgeon of Russia, together with a considerable majority of the Italian Surgeons, declared that the ball was not in the foot. But not only was M. Nelaton's decision proved correct, but his treatment and his predictions of results have been exactly verified. The ball was found to be lodged exactly where he indicated, it was extracted by M. Zanetti at about the period he declared such an operation possible, and the patient is progressing toward a cure in the ratio he promised. The result is that the English and Russian Surgeons are to-day the subject of many jokes from their colleagues of London and St. Petersburgh, and the Italian Surgeons who opposed M. Nelaton's diagnosis are no doubt suffering from the same cause.

M. Nelaton, after his return home, and in order to satisfy his doubting colleagues, ordered the fabrication of three stylets armed on the end with small pieces of the white, half-baked porcelain, known under the name of *biscuit*, and sent them at once to the surgeons in attendance on Garibaldi. By slightly rubbing the end of one of these stylets on a metallic substance like a leaden ball, the porcelain acquires a perfectly visible and adherent covering of the lead, and so little friction is required as not to injure other tissues, if placed against them. These stylets were entirely successful in the case of Garibadli, and I mention the circumstance here because of the particular value of the invention at the present time in our own army. A Professor at Marseilles invented also for the wound of Garibaldi an electrometer, which decided the presence of the ball, and which I need not describe here any further than to say that it operates by establishing through the medium of the ball when found by the two poles of the instrument, an electric current visible at the free end of the instrument.

It required all the tact of M. Nelaton to prevent a colossal demonstration by the students at the opening of his course of Clinical lectures at the Hospital of the Faculty ten days ago. M. Nelaton enjoys not only the largest surgical practice of Paris, but he is the most popular lecturer of the present able Faculty. And notwithstanding his absolute silence on political questions, the "boys" insist upon it that because he is their favorite he must needs be a Republican and in the Opposition. So they demanded that for the opening lecture he should talk about Garibaldi; but M. Nelaton, who smelt the danger from afar, and knew that half the Police of the town could not prevent a demonstration if he gave it the least encouragement, put off his Garibaldi lecture three or four days, and gave the boys to understand that he should be displeased if they made any demonstration of a political character. His reception, however, at the opening, and on the morning of the delivery of the lecture on the wound of Garibaldi was most boisterous.

Malakoff.

Mr. Gladstone Explains Himself—The Response of Prof. Newman.

The following letter from Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Chancellor of the Exchequor, to Prof. Newman, is is published in the London *Star*:

No. 11 Carlton-House Terrace, Dec. 1, 1862.

My Dear Sir: I am sure you will receive indulgently a comment I have to make on a statement in a recent letter on American affairs published in the *Star*, touching a matter not of opinion but of fact.

I have not, to my knowledge, expressed any sympathy with the Southern cause, in any speech at Newcastle or elsewhere, nor have I passed any eulogium on President Davis. In dealings, whether with South or North, I have thought it out of my province to touch in any way the complicated question of praise or blame.

Perhaps I should end here, but I cannot avoid adding that I think myself a much better friend to the North Americans, if it is not presumptuous to use the phrase, than those who have encouraged and are encouraging them to persevere in their hopeless and destructive enterprise. Among these I, of course, assign to you the prominent place, merited alike by your distinguished powers and your undoubted sincerity.

Believe me, my dear Sir, faithfully yours,

W. E. GLADSTONE.

To Prof. Newman.

Professor Newman replies to Mr. Gladstone, lamenting that the policy of the English Government appears to be the encouragement of rebellion, and to foster a party of insurgents without moral claims; and he says that all the world inevitably believes that England has been actuated by an intense desire to see the destruction of the Union, and that every other pretext is hypocrisy.

Mr. Russell on the Fredericksburgh Route to Richmond.

From the Army and Navy Gazette.

The flank march of Fredericksburgh, from the very embarrassing and unsafe positions held by the Federals under the Blue Ridge Mountains, has been effected so easily that the Confederates must either have been unprepared or too weak to avail themselves of such a favorable opportunity for attacking the enemy. In taking up this new base of operations, the Federals obtain considerable advantages. They get upon an inner line; they secure shorter and safer communications; they have their left flank quite secure; their command of the sea and rivers is rendered most valuable. They may, if bad weather forces them to suspend operations, get supplies much more readily by water carriage, and procure shelter in the country between Fredericksburgh, Aquia Creek and the railroad. Their movements can be regulated in concert with any expeditionary efforts the other columns and flotillas may feel disposed to make by the York and James rivers, and from Fortress Monroe and Suffolk. On the other hand, the country nearer to the sea becomes more difficult, the rivers more broad and deep, yet these obstacles are sufficiently compensated for by the facility afforded to gunboats to cover the passage. The moral effect is bad. The country is less healthy. Time, now golden in every movement, is lost. Burnside is not "a live man," and unless he be taken in hand either by a man of determination and settled purpose, or be directed by some superior intellect, he will tumble into a quagmire of strategy, and be extinguished. If Sigel were not a German, he would have a good chance of being next Commander-in-Chief. As it is, Sumner's chances are looking brighter, but any success gained by Burnside's army while he is in command, will be sufficient to reëstablish him in his place, till the live men and the dead men of the North begin to grumble and move again, or his popularity with the army excites the suspicion and provokes the jealousy of the politicians at Washington. To cross the Rappahannock in the face of an enemy is a dangerous operation for troops like those of the present Federal army, but rivers form weak lines, and military history proves the defence is rarely successful. Fredericksburgh must be at the mercy of the Federal cannon, and the delay obtained by the inhabitants will be made most useful to the Confederates in any plan of operations they may think fit to adopt. In our opinion they will not defend the city, nor oppose the passage should the gunboats be able to get up, unless some extraordinary opportunity tempts them to make an attack or to resist the advance. Between the south banks of the Rappahannock the country is of such a character that a heavy fall of rain will render it unfit for the march of an army. The Federal guns would be "pounded" and the Confederates would lose the advantages they have derived from their superiority in cavalry. The climate is as capricious in that portion of the Confederate States in which the Federals are operating as our own, but there are fair grounds for expecting that the "Indian Summer" will come at its usual period, toward the beginning of December, and that there will be two weeks of most favorable weather for campaigning before Christmas. With it generally comes, however, an increase of the symotic diseases, of typhoid fever, and of other camp disorders, which will afflict both armies alike. If Burnside goes into Winter quarters, he will deprive the Federal columns in the South of the assistance they had a right to rely upon from his combination.

Revival of the Atlantic Telegraph.

Mr. Hoskyns, R. N., who recently surveyed portions of the Western coasts of Ireland on board the *Porcupine*, had made a communication to the Atlantic Telegraph Company on the subject, and the following are extracts:

"I think there can be no reasonable doubt now but that the descent from the Irish bank to the bed of the ocean is all that we can desire for the safe lying of the cable. So far from its being a precipice, a locomotive might run up some of the inclines, and many turnpike roads have steeper ascents. The face of this slope, and, indeed, the bed of the ocean everywhere, when below the depth of 500 or 600 fathoms is covered with the soft clayey substance called by seamen "ouze." This deposit in the opinion of Professor King and other naturalists, is going on so copiously and unceasingly, that a cable once laid would in the course of a few years be covered up, and so forever sealed against the action of all external agencies." The letter speculates on the best kind of cable for the service. It winds up as follows: I think therefore that the lightest cable that can be made would be the one most likely to solve this problem successfully. The shore ends, and where it crosses shoal water, must of course be protected. The comparatively small cost of such a cable, and the ease with which it it may be run out, makes it worth a trial; if one should succeed, of which I have no doubt, we might soon have duplicates and triplicates.

I remain, &c., R. HOSKINS, Master, R. N.,
Late Commanding *Porcupine*.

Mr. C. F. Varley, the electrician, had addressed a fresh communication to the Company, showing the improvements that have recently taken place in the insulation of cables and the conducting power of copper. Mr. Varley says:

"The cost of working a cable across the Atlantic with a large core, whose speed is twelve words per minute, will be no greater than that of working a smaller core of only one or two words per minute. The large core giving twelve words per minute, will cost but little more for the external covering and submersion than the smaller core, giving but one or two words per minute. £350,000 will make and lay a cable across the Atlantic with a conductor weighing 93 pounds to the mile. £706,000 will make and lay a cable with a conductor of 560 pounds to the mile. Hence, there would be a manifest economy in using a cable whose speed of transmission is pretty rapid. To go beyond the speed of twelve words a minute, would not be attended with a corresponding economy, because the operators cannot work with so much efficiency at higher speeds. The Atlantic Telegraph Company would have but two stations, in a distance of nearly 2,000 miles, and could consequently afford to pay such a price as would secure the services of the most skilled operators to be found, together with the most improved instrument which science can produce—two very important items in the commercial success of the undertaking."

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The funds were weak on the 5th, and closed fractionally lower. Consols 92⅝, ex. dividend.

There was a steady demand for discount, but the supply continued abundant at 2¾@3 ℘ ct.

The bullion at the Bank of England had decreased during the week £9,179.

Messrs. Janvrin, Grassie & DeLisle, of London, had suspended payment, and one of the partners who had largely used the funds and credit of the firm had disappeared. The liabilities are estimated at £100,000. The firm is said to have incurred recent losses by speculative operations at Lloyds in American war risks.

Baring Bros. & Co. quote bar silver at 5s. 1⅜d.; Dollars 5s. 2½d.; Eagles 76s. 4½d.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 6—A. M.

Cotton—The Brokers' Circular says: "The market, last Friday, closed with a dull and drooping tendency at about ¼d. ℘ ℔ below the quotations in the Circular. On Saturday, however, on receipt of the *Scotia's* advices, bringing orders for the purchase of Cotton, a firmer tone sprung up, and prices partially regained the above decline. On Monday there was an active demand and a dearer market, and this was further strengthened by some improvement on the following day in Manchester, which induced a larger attendance of the trade than usual on Wednesday, and a considerable business was then done, the sales reaching 15,000 bales, including 7,000 for speculation and export, establishing an advance in American descriptions of 1d. ℘ ℔.; ½d.@1d. in Brazil; 1d. to 1½d. in Common Egyptians, which is becoming scarce; ½d. ℘ ℔. in Surat of the grades, and lower ½d.@¾d. in the better kinds; this advance has since been firmly maintained, with a good business doing. Sales of the week, 52,710 bales, including 16,960 to speculators, and 4,230 to exporters. Yesterday (Friday) the business was computed at about 6,000 bales, including 3,000 for speculation and export, at steady prices. The official quotations are:

	Fair.		Middling.
Orleans	26d.	Orleans	23½d.
Mobile	25d.	Mobile	22½d.
Uplands	24d.	Uplands	22d.

Stock on hand, 264,350 bales, of which 24,110 are American. Indian Cotton now at sea, 147,000 bales.

TRADE AT MANCHESTER.

Yesterday, was firm and steady, and there was a more general inquiry. Confidence in a resumption of business appeared to be gaining strength.

Breadstuffs—Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co., Bigland, Athya & Co., Gordon, Bruce & Co., report: Flour dull and partially 6d. lower, but good qualities scarce and steady.; quotations, 23s.@28s. Wheat very dull, and 1d.@2d. ℘ cental cheaper. Red Western, 9s.@9s. 7d.; Southern, 9s. 8d.@9s. 10d.; White Western, 10s. 6d.@11s.; Southern, 11s.@12s., ℘ 100 ℔s. Corn dull at a decline of 3d.@6d. ℘ quarter; Mixed, 29s.; Yellow, 29s.@29s. 3d.; White, 31s.@33s. ℘ 480 ℔s.

Provisions—Messrs. Wakefield, Nash & Co., Bigland, Athya & Co., and others report: Beef and Pork slow of sale and unaltered in value. Bacon quiet, but steady. Lard, rather more doing, at 39s.@41s. Tallow in fair demand, at the reduced prices; Butchers' Association, 45s.

Produce—Ashes steady; Pearls, 32s. 6d.@33s. 6d.; Pots, 33s. 6d.@34s. Resin very dull. Spirits of Turpentine—small sales, American at 115s. Sugar rather dearer and in good demand. Coffee quiet. Rice inactive, but no change in prices. Linseed steady. Jute declined 10s.@15s. ℘ ton. Cod oil sells at £48. Linseed Oil steady at 40s. 6d. Petroleum excited under the American news. Pennsylvania advanced to £23 for crude and to 3s. 3d. for refined. Subsequently the market gave way a little, but at the close a firm tone prevailed.

LONDON MARKETS.

Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co. report: Breadstuffs steady at former prices. Iron firm; Rails and Bars, £5 15s.@£6.; Pig. 55s. 7½d.@55s. 9d. Sugar firm but closes quiet. Tea without material change; Congou, 1s. ½d.@1s. 1d. Coffee quiet and again 6d. lower. Tallow steady; Y. C., 45s. 6d. Rice dull. Spirits Turpentine lower for French; American nominal at 115s. Resin dull, 27s. 6d. Petroleum advanced during the week to 3s. 3d. for Refined and £23 for Crude. Linseed Oil dull, 38s. 3d.@38s. 6d. Sperm Oil barely maintained. Cod, £49@£49 10s.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

Baring Brothers say:

"United States Sixes have been taken at 69; Fives are quoted at 64@66; Virginias have been done at 46. For Railroad Bonds there is more inquiry: Illinois Central Sevens, 76@77; Sixes, 75@78; New-York Central Sixes, 73@75; Erie, first mortgage, 83@85."

Liverpool, Saturday Evening, Dec. 6.

Cotton—Sales, to-day, 3,000 bales, including 1,000 bales to speculators and exporters. The market closed quiet and unchanged.

Breadstuffs—The Breadstuffs market closes dull, with a declining tendency.

Provisions—The market closes heavy and downward.

London, Saturday Evening, Dec. 6,

Consols closed at 92⅛@92¼ for Money.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

Erie Railroad, 42½@43; Illinois Central shares, 40½@40, discount.

HAVRE COTTON MARKET.

The sales of Cotton for the week have been 4,500 bales. Orleans *tres ordinaire* 100fr., *bas* 85fr. Stock in port, 52,000 bales.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE WILKES LIBEL SUIT.

Court of General Sessions.

Before Recorder Hoffman.

The Trial of George Wilkes, Esq., editor of *Wilkes' Spirit of the Times*, for an alleged libel upon one John Lawrence, was resumed in this Court yesterday morning. A large audience was in attendance, comprising numerous members of the gambling fraternity. Mr. McKeon, for the prosecution, called to the stand Thomas H. Ferris, who testified that he was now Deputy Sheriff of the City of New-York, which office he had held since January last. He had known the complainant, John Lawrence, fifteen or sixteen years. Witness was shown a picture of Lawrence, published in the same number of *Wilkes' Spirit* that contained the alleged libel, and asked if he would recognize it as Lawrence. Mr. Whiting, for the defence, objected to the question, and the objection was overruled by the Court. Witness answered that he would recognize it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Whiting—In answer to a question as to his previous business before he became Deputy-Sheriff, witness said he had at one time been a boatman on the Hudson River, at another time in the Custom-house, at another time an officer in the United States Army, and at another time in the liquor business; he made the acquaintance of Lawrence when he was a boatman; had never played cards with him, but had seen him in a place where cards were played; though he had seen him in a gambling house on Broadway; heard the house was kept by Mr. Dance; it was on the right-hand side of Broadway, near Bond-street; declined to answer whether he had ever gambled himself or not; he was requested to come as a witness in this case by John Morrissey; didn't know the present occupation of Lawrence.

Richard Cowles, a clerk in the office of *Wilkes' Spirit*, was next examined, and testified that the copy of the paper containing the alleged libel was published at that office on the 20th of September last.

Mr. McKeon here proposed to read the libelous article to the jury, and also to offer the picture of Lawrence as evidence.

Mr. Whiting objected to the picture on the ground that it was published as the picture of John Dooley, *alias* Lawrence, and there had been no proof that the complainant's name was Dooley.

The objection was overruled and exception taken.

Mr. McKeon then read the following extract from the article in *Wilkes' Spirit*, entitled "The Strippers of New-York," on which the indictment was founded:

"There are numerous instances where citizens have recently been knocked down, maltreated and robbed by these dandily-dressed brigands, (for they all affect to be pugilistic) and many a murder, whose secret stands unrevealed, might, with a little aid, undoubtedly be traced to the same pilfering bedsweating lazzaroni. We have two instances of outrage in our own individual case within six weeks. The first occurred on the Boston track, where an attempt was made to waylay us by three ruffians of the stamp we name; and the second took place on Wednesday of last week, upon the Fashion Course, just as the race of that occasion closed.

The two operators in the latter case were an English pickpocket named "Dooley," *alias* John Lawrence, who professes to be a pugilistic trainer and claims to keep a low, cheating gaming-house in Ann-street, in this City, and Michael *alias* Billy Mulligan, burglar, assassin and miscreant in general. These fellows dogged us on the race-course for a long time on the day we mention, and at length taking an opportunity when we were separated from our friends, concluded to open their campaign. We first brought Mulligan to a stand still by confronting him steadily from a position in which he saw plainly that we were able to defend ourself: but scarcely had we got rid of that annoyance, than the danger broke out in another shape. In short, the fellow Lawrence came up and demanded $20 of us, on pretence of debt, with the view, by loud talking, to surround us with a crowd. We wore a valuable watch and carried quite a sum of money in our pocket; moreover, we had personal safety and even life at stake; so telling Mr. John Lawrence if he had a demand upon us to bring it to our office, we turned quickly on our heel and got out into a clear space on the sward. The two hounds, Mulligan and Lawrence, being thus brought to bay, gave tongue, and we were consequently saluted with such delectable terms as thief, rascal, &c., until the blackguards had exhausted the whole range of their entire vocabulary. But they did not advance upon us from the tavern stoop, when they saw we were not to be surrounded, and so the matter ended—for the time. We merely mention these instances to illustrate the rampant mark to which ruffianism has arrived in this community, and to induce the public to reflect how much more further it may go, when a man so well known as we, can be openly threatened and insulted, by a brace of notorious thieves and bravoes."

After the reading of the above extract, the prosecution rested their case, and Ex-Judge Whiting proceeded to open the case for the defence. He said that the public prosecution presented the remarkable spectacle of bringing into a court of justice for trial, a well-known and respectable citizen, of high standing and attainments, for an alleged libel upon a man of such vile character and degrading associations, that the District Attorney, in opening the case, was ashamed to pollute his lips by the mention even, of his name, and whom the prosecution dare not put upon the stand to enable the jury to learn from his own lips the past history and present standing of the man on whose complaint this indictment was founded. The idea that anything written about such a man as Lawrence could be a libel, was absurd, and the fact that such men should ever dare to enter the temple of justice for any other purpose than to be tried for their crimes and receive the sentence of the Court, was only another and a painful proof of the corruption and degeneracy of the times. These men were not content with corrupting the youth of our City, robbing the strangers who visit here, controlling our ballot-boxes and electing men to fill our public offices, but they even had the hardihood to come into our Courts of Justice and undertake to prosecute respectable citizens for exposing their vile acts. He had no doubt there were hundreds of bets now pending as to the result of this trial, and bets also as to what would be the punishment inflicted upon his client in case he was convicted—In "fact, gentlemen of the jury," said he, "you are here now and have been called away from your homes merely to decide a bet for the benefit of these gamblers." (Laughter.) The speaker dwelt at length upon the corruption, the misery and the wretchedness produced by such men as the complainant in this case, and their demoralizing influence upon the community. Our city was filled with the pestiferous hell-holes, kept by these men, where the young, the unwary and the stranger were decoyed and robbed of their property, and oftentimes of their father's property, bringing the gray hairs of their parents in sorrow to the grave. They had their gilded palaces where they carried on their acts by night, and by day they promenaded our streets, insulting our women, controlling our elections and filling our Sheriff's office with deputies like him whom they had just listened to as a witness on the stand. Honest men were threatened and browbeaten by these scoundrels even in the Courts of justice. Only yesterday, the jury saw the Court-room disgraced by one of these rowdies called Billy Mulligan, who undertook to bully and threaten his associate counsel for barely mentioning his name. And who was this Billy Mulligan? Counsel here read, for the information of the Jury, the following extract from the article which laid the foundation of this prosecution:

"Mulligan commenced life by a burglary in this City, and, having broke jail, found his way to the Mexican war, where he figured largely among that captured people as an assassin. He is reported, on one occasion, to have shot a superb looking officer, whose horse he was leading by the bridle, merely for the fun of seeing the 'greaser' jump; and on another with having coldly blown out the brains of a dying soldier at Humantla, while the ear of the confessor was bending to the poor creature's lips. Amid the drift of the army he found his way to San Francisco, but his crimes in that community brought him under such a notice, that the citizens thrust him forth, never to return on pain of death. He reached this city in 1858, and here his infamous career for a time wound up, by his being sent to the State Prison for threatening to shoot a gaming-house keeper, from whom he had long extracted money. On coming out of the State Prison, he endeavored to raise a regiment, in connection with several fellows of his own kidney, and who, we knew, had been in association when Washington was first threatened, to go down there and assist in its plunder by the enemy. We informed the Government of these facts, gave the antecedents of Lieut.-Col. Mulligan & Co., and were substantially the author of the order which Gen. Scott subsequently issued to the Governors of States, directing that in all future nominations of Staff officers, they be sure to select "*men of good moral character and known loyalty.*"

Counsel continued to read at intervals the entire article, interspersing the passages with the most severe and telling comments. He said that Mr. Wilkes' agency in breaking up the regiment of which Mulligan had made himself Lieutenant-Colonel, was the real cause of the attack on him at the race course, which led to the publishing of the article complained of. At the conclusion of Mr. Whiting's opening speech, Mr. Geo. Roberts was called as the first witness for the defence. Mr. Roberts testified that he went to the Fashion Course with Mr. Wilkes, on the 12th of September, and that during the day they went into the saloon on the track to get a cigar, where they found Mulligan and Lawrence. Mulligan tried to annoy and insult Mr. Wilkes by sneeringly laughing a kind of horse laugh while he was in the saloon; and as they were about going out, Lawrence accosted Wilkes, and had a short private conversation with him, after which Wilkes left the saloon, and was followed by Lawrence, who asked him to pay a bill of $20. Mr. Wilkes told him if he owed him anything he could have it by calling at his office, whereat Lawrence assailed him with the most abusive epithets entirely unfit for publication. Mulligan also joined in the assault, and said to Lawrence, "Make him pay it; he is a d—d thief," &c.

James Hughes was next sworn, and testified that he had known Lawrence about four years; didn't know as he had any business except gambling; he kept a gambling house in Broadway, where he had seen him deal, and was told that he was interested in the house as a partner; witness also knew him as a trainer of Morrissey previous to his fight with Heenan; Lawrence came to England where witness was, and was accompanied by Morrissey, Dad Cunningham and Hughes; Lawrence belonged to the Morrissey and Sayers' party; witness was a Heenan man.

Cross-examined by Mr. McKeon—Q.—What is your business? A.—That is my business. [Laughter.] Question repeated—A.—A going home when I get ready.

Witness finally said he was a bricklayer by trade, but had not worked at it much for ten years past. He had also been in the liquor trade, but was obliged to sell out to pay his bets lost on the Heenan and Morrisey fight. At present he said he had no business except gambing, and he found that paid better than laying bricks.

Mr. Lindsay, reporter for *Wilkes Spirit*, was next sworn, and testified that the debt claimed to be due Lawrence from Mr. Wilkes, and for which he dunned him at the Race-course, was a debt contracted by a young man named Cole, employed in Wilkes' office, and was his own private debt, with which Wilkes had nothing to do.

Mr. Foster, assistant editor of *Wilkes' Spirit*, also testified that previous to the affair at the Race-course, Lawrence had called at the office several times to see Cole about the debt, and that the last time he called he was informed that Cole had been discharged for embezzlement; Lawrence then asked Wilkes to pay it, and Wilkes told him that instead of paying it he ought to be paid $200 for advertising the pictures for which the debt was contracted, and that he also ought to be paid $2,000 out of which he had been robbed by Cole. Witness said Wilkes had nothing whatever to do with the debt, and received no benefit from it; and that Lawrence never claimed that Wilkes ought to be responsible for it until after Cole had been discharged. The debt was for pictures of the international fight, which Cole had sold against the express orders of Mr. Wilkes, that no one in the office should act as agent for their sale.

Another witness was examined, whose testimony was unimportant, after which the Court adjourned to 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

Extensive Burglary in Canal-street—Arrest of Two Well Known Criminals.

About three weeks ago some thieves secreted themselves in the large building on the corner of Canal and Elm-streets, just before the place was closed for the day, and during the ensuing night they broke into the store of Emanuel J. Nascimento, and stole therefrom a quantity of goods, consisting of trimmings, bindings, &c., of the value of $2,800. No trace of the offenders could be obtained until day before yesterday, when George Cohen, of No. 311 East Broadway, took some costly silk bindings to a cap-maker in Grand-street, and sold them for five cents a yard. The latter afterwards exhibited them to a hat manufacturer, when the goods were proved to be the property of Mr. Brown, a hatter in Broadway. Capt. Dowling, of the Sixth Precinct, was applied to, and the latter advised Mr. Brown to purchase all the man had to sell. While the negotiation for the sale was going on, Capt. Dowling, aided by Sergt. Jourdan, arrested both the buyer and seller, pursuant to an arrangement previously made. The seller of the goods gave his name as Robesky, and stated that he had obtained them from a Mr. Cohen in East Broadway. The latter was then taken into custody, and, upon being questioned, he said that Mr. Thomas Snow, of No. 57 Stanton-street, had given him the goods to sell on commission. Snow was, therefore, the next man arrested, and his premises taken in charge by Officers Golden and Woolridge. While the officers were in charge, some dozen or more shoplifters came to the place to see Mr. Snow, all laden with plunder, none of them having been apprized of his arrest. A search warrant was issued by Justice Brennan, and the premises of Snow were thoroughly searched. Among other things found was a trunk filled with dress silks, sewing silk, hosiery, gloves, etc., a portion of which have been identified as the property of Mrs. Nascimento. Both Cohen and Snow are well known to the Police, and have several times been arrested upon charges of a similar character. The Police say that Cohen is the man who, a few years ago, stole $4,000 worth of diamonds from a relative of his then in this City, and immediately made his escape to Europe, whither he was pursued by Detective Bowyer, arrested, and all of the stolen property recovered. As to Snow, the officers state that he was arrested in this City about four years since, and taken to Philadelphia upon the charge of having been the receiver of a large quantity of stolen goods in the latter city. Upon this charge he gave bail for his appearance at Court in the sum of $10,000, but subsequently forfeited his recognizance by non-appearance, and it was afterward ascertained that he had fled to Canada. Snow and Cohen are now in the Tombs, awaiting an examination before Justice Brennan. Konesky has been discharged, as no guilty knowledge could be proved.

The International Relief Fund.

Mr. A. A. Low, Treasurer of International Relief Committee, No. 31 Burling Slip, acknowledges the receipt of the following donations this day, Dec. 19:

E. L., Pennsylvania	$10
Cash	1
John G. Sewall	10
J. J. Carpenter	100
Bliss & Wheelock	100
William Curtis Noyes	100
D. J. Arnold & Co	100
Total	421
Previously reported	$120,619 82
Grand Total	$121,040 82

Anniversary of the Half Orphan Asylum.

The Twenty-seventh anniversary of the Protestant Half Orphan Asylum was held Thursday evening, in the building devoted to the purposes of charity, No. 7 Tenth-st. From the reports it was ascertained that there are now in the Institution 250 children, 135 of whom are boys. A remarkable fact in connection with the Institution is, that there has been but one death in it for nearly three years. The reports were to the effect that, although the usual currents of the charities of the City had been somewhat affected by the war, still the Half Orphan Asylum is in a prosperous condition. Officers for 1863 were elected, as follows:

Mrs. R. L. Stuart, First-Directress; Mrs. Wm. G. Bull, Second-Directress; Mrs. Daniel D. Lord, Third-Directress; Mrs. John N. Bradley, Treasurer; Mrs. George D. Phelps, Secretary.

The Managers were elected, as follows: Mrs. Jas. Boorman, Mrs. Wm. A. Spencer, Mrs. Wm. W. Chester, Mrs. Robert Kelley, Mrs. Gerardus Clark, Mrs. Caleb G. Linsey. Mrs. Anson G. Phelps, Mrs. Wm. H. Osborne, Mrs. Gamaliel G. Smith, Mrs. John L. Sutherland. Mrs. Morris K. Jessup, Mrs. John B. Hall, Mrs. Geo. B. Witmore, Mrs. Mary Humphreys, Mrs. P. R. Booth, Mrs. Clecherens, Misses. Brasher, Talbot, Lord, Warnen, N. A. Brown, Kate C. Sturgis, Aliene Robbins and Mary L. Kennedy.

The Matron of the Institution is Miss Jane L. Hunter.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

A Countryman Victimized.—Wm. M. O'Reson, of Webster, Iowa, stopping at French's Hotel, complains that he was seduced into a monkey show in Chatham-street, and while there was induced to gamble with James Southwick. In one sitting of an hour, at a game of chance, with cards, Southwick won from O'Reson the sum of $130. Southwick is also charged with having won $2 50 from O'Reson at a game played with dice. Officer Whitmore, of the Fourth Ward, arrested Southwick, and Alderman Dodge committed him to the Tombs for trial. O'Reson was held as a witness.

Skating.—The Fifth-avenue Skating Pond is now ready. The only thing wanting to inaugurate this delightful and exhilarating sport is a slight additional pressure on the thermometer. We understand that the better class of our citizens are rapidly taking tickets. The managers anticipate a stirring season with the proper assistance of the Ice King, and from what we learn, we should judge that not a quarter of those who will want tickets to this Pond will be able to get them, as the number is limited. No tickets will under any circumstances be sold to persons of doubtful character. Hence this enterprise must prove a decided success.

Ordination.—Bishop Potter holds his Advent Ordination in the church on the corner of Lexington-avenue and East Thirtieth-street, of which Rev. Mr. Tyng is Pastor. To-morrow (Sunday) morning is the time appointed. Several gentlemen are to be admitted to the several degrees in the ministry. These are always interesting and pleasant gatherings. The present promises to be an occasion of no ordinary interest.

Gymnastics.—A very numerous and select audience was present at No. 20 St. Mark's place, on Thursday evening, to witness the exercises of the pupils of Brady's Gymnasium. The light parlor gymnastics, by Mr. A. L. Wood, of Boston, were first exhibited amid much applause. These were followed by divers saltatorial and other exercises by the pupils, headed by Professor Brady, after which the proceedings wound up with a "hop." The whole affair gave great satisfaction.

Fair in Aid of Soldiers' Children.—At the Union Home, No. 20 East Forty-second-street, a fair, in aid of the school for the maintenance and education of the children of volunteers is now open. A handsome silk flag, presented by Mrs. Stetson, of the Astor House, and one of Grover & Baker's best sewing machines will be drawn for, on Friday evening, Dec. 26. Chances 50 cents. All [illegible] sold at auction, Saturday evening, [illegible]

The Accident on the Sixth-avenue Railroad—A Verdict of Censure.—The Inquest in the case of Jeremiah Connolly, a driver in the employ of the Sixth-avenue Railroad, who was run over and killed by a car on Wednesday night, was concluded yesterday by Coroner Ranney. The Jury, in their verdict, censure the New-York Gaslight Company for not having had the street lamp lighted near the spot where the casualty occurred.

Stealing a Horse.—Gottleib Patzwald, a German, was arrested by Officer McCormick, of the Third Ward, charged with stealing a horse valued at $150, from the stable of Mr. Nathaniel B. Hill, of Liberty, Sullivan County, this State. The horse was brought to this City, and was found in the prisoner's possession. Patzwald was committed for examination, by Alderman Hall.

Theft of Wool.—Officer Armstrong, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct, arrested Michael McLaughlin, whom it is alleged stole sheep's wool valued at $72 from Benjamin Akni, of No. 732 West Forty-sixth street. The wool was taken from on board the Albany boats, and the prisoner has confessed that he took the property, assisted by two other men, and disposed of it. Alderman Hall committed the accused.

Gerrit Smith on the Crisis.—The Hon. Gerrit Smith will address the people of New-York to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at the Cooper Institute, upon "The State of the Country." Those who wish to hear the views of an Abolitionist, frankly and eloquently stated and vindicated, will have an opportunity to do so, "without money and without price."

The Juvenile Asylum.—An interesting company of girls and boys, selected from about four hundred, in the Juvenile Asylum, at the High Bridge, were sent to Western homes the present week, under the care of the indenturing agent.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Stated Session—Friday, Dec. 19, 1862.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President, Aldermen Smith, Walsh, Hall, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Froment, Farley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Remonstrance of property owners against the proposed transfer of the control of the Central Park to the Street Commissioner.

Alderman Boole moved to refer the same to the Committee on Finance.

Which was carried.

By Alderman Smith—

Petition of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen in the City of New-York and its vicinity.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Brady—

Bill of James Bates for fitting up Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Districts. Eighth Ward.

Bill of Charles Koch for fitting up Seventh Election District poll, Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to Comptroller with power.

By Alderman Jeremiah—

Bill of Thomas McGibney, for fitting up Eleventh District, Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That Forty-eighth-street, from Third-avenue to Sixth-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That the salaries of the Justices of the Civil Courts be and are hereby increased to the sum of five thousand dollars each.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received from the Street Commissioner transmitting estimates and awards of contracts:

For setting curb and gutter in Eleventh-avenue, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-third streets, and flagging, &c.

For flagging Reade and Duane streets, between Centre and Chatham streets, where not done.

For building pier foot of Fifty-ninth-street. North River.

For setting curb and gutter, &c., in Ninth-avenue, be- Fifty-fourth and Sixty-fourth streets.

For fencing vacant lots southeast corner of Pearl and Chatham streets, and other places.

For regulating One Hundred and Tenth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenues.

Which were received and ordered on file.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Farley moved to discharge Committee on Finance from consideration of an application from the New

York Infirmary for Indigent Women and Children for a donation.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to curb and gutter and flag Forty-eighth-street, between Third and Sixth avenues, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, concurring, to donate the Low Dutch Church three hundred and one dollars and twelve cents, to pay an assessment.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The first special order for this evening being an ordinance from the Board of Councilmen for the more effectual protection of the streets of this City, was, on motion of Alderman Boole, taken up for consideration.

The ordinance having been read,

Alderman Boole moved a concurrence with the Board of Councilmen in adopting the said ordinance.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Brady, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Frear, Boole, Allen, Ottiwell, Farley—12.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Jeremiah, Froment—3.

The second special order of business for the evening being a preamble and resolution in relation to transferring the supervision and control of the Central Park from the Central Park Commissioners to the Street Commissioner of this City, was here taken up for consideration.

Alderman Boole moved that the paper be laid over.

Which was carried.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of adopting resolution, that the vacant lots in Thirty-fourth-street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be fenced in immediately, and the sidewalks in front of the same repaired, the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Smith, Walsh, The President, Hall, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Frear, Boole, Froment, Farley—12.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Brady moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, twentieth instant, at five o'clock.

Which was carried.

And on motion the Board then adjourned.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—FRIDAY, Dec. 19, 1862—4 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—Charles C. Pinckney, Esq., President in the Chair, and the following members, viz.:

Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Ross, The President, Babcock, Snyder, Brice, Long.

The minutes of meetings held December 17th and 18th were read and approved.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Miller moved that the Committee on Joint Accounts be discharged from the further consideration of report of Joint Special Committee appointed to receive the Twelfth Regiment New-York National Guard and extend to them the hospitalities of the City, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the proprietors of the St. Nicholas Hotel for the sum of one thousand and six dollars, for dinner furnished to the Twelfth Regiment New-York National Guard on their return from Harper's Ferry; also in favor of Benjamin F. Brady, for the sum of thirty-five dollars, for engrossing resolutions; also in favor of James Young, for the sum of twenty dollars, for printing; also in favor of Mr. Graffulla, leader of Shelton's Band, for music, and charge the same to its proper account.

Which was carried, and the same was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bill of James E Poole, for fitting up polls of Fourth Election District, Twelfth Ward, for December election.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to the Comptroller with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Charles Neary, for fitting up poll of Third Election District, Sixth Ward, for December election.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to the Comptroller with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Petition of E. L. Morris, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of E. L. Morris, in payment of assessment on his property, numbers ninety-one, ninety-three, ninety-five, ninety-seven, ninety-nine, one hundred and one and one hundred and three East Sixteenth-street, for the work of building a sewer in Seventeenth-street, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Union Home School, for the instruction and maintenance of the children of our volunteers, for the sum of three thousand dollars, to be applied in aid of their funds, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of donations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Preamble, with a resolution that the Comptroller be directed to pay the sum of two hundred dollars to all who may volunteer after the adoption of this resolution, until the quota is filled.

Councilman Webster moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Which was carried.

Report of Committee on Roads of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John H. Ellis, for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-six dollars, being amount paid by him for excess of Inspection fees, for the work of regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging Fifty-sixth-street, from Eighth to Ninth avenues, and charge the same to account of City Contingencies.

(In Board of Councilmen, December five and fifteen, lost; subsequently reconsidered and postponed.

Which was laid over.

Petition of Dr. G. DeWolff, to be paid for certain services rendered at the request of citizens of the Seventeenth Ward.

Councilman Ross moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was carried.

Resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to repair pier foot of Fifty-fourth-street, North River.

Councilman Hogan moved that the same be amended by inserting the words "advertise for proposals to," between the words "to" and "repair."

Which was carried.

And the resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Repper, Webster, Miller, Ross, The President, Snyder, Brice, Long—13.

Negative—Councilmen Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent—4.

Preamble of Board of Aldermen, reciting that the Common Council, on the second of September, appropriated ten thousand dollars to any militia regiment that would reorganize or volunteer for the war: that the Sixty-ninth Regiment did so reorganize, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant for the before-mentioned sum of ten thousand dollars in favor of Colonel Matthew Murphy, commanding said Sixty-ninth Regiment—said money to be used as a regimental fund for said regiment; said sum of ten thousand dollars to be taken from the appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars under the ordinance to promote the speedy recruitment of the several regiments and brigades of volunteers for the City of New-York, organizing in this City, or actually at the seat of war, passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, September second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

In connection therewith Councilman Jones presented a protest of Colonel Bagley and officers of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, New-York National Guard, against the above resolution.

Councilman Hogan moved that the preamble and resolution and protest be referred to a Special Committee of Three, with instructions to investigate the matter forthwith.

Which was carried.

Subsequently, the President announced, as such Special Committee, Councilmen Hogan, Lent and Hayes.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting amendment that the carriage way of Coenties-slip, from the northerly line of Front-street, to South-street, be paved with trap-block pavement, the same to be done half at the expense of the City and half at the expense of the property owners benefited.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Ross, the President, Snyder, Brice, Long—18.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Keech moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Saturday, twentieth instant, at four o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

Councilman Jones moved that the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be discharged from the further consideration of petition from Board of Aldermen, of officers of Second Regiment New-York State Militia, to pay bill of Charles Whitlock, amounting to two thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars and eighty-two cents, for fitting up Second Regiment Armory, corner of Hall-place and Seventh-street, paid by the City, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Charles Whitlock for the sum of two thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars and eighty-two cents, for fitting up the armory of Second Regiment New-York National Guard, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

Councilman Miller moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Preamble reciting the distinguished services of Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher, and that the City of New-York should show, in some substantial manner, its appreciation of his valuable services, with resolution that (if the Board of Aldermen concur) a Committee of Five from each Board be appointed for the purpose of procuring a sword, sash and belt, to be presented to Brig.-Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher, and that the sum of eight hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

Which was lost for want of a constitutional vote.

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Webster, Hazleton, Brice, Long—10.

Negative—Councilmen Repper, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Ross, The President, Babcock, Snyder—8.

Councilman Webster moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Which was lost.

Subsequently Councilman Webster renewed the motion to reconsider the above vote.

Which was carried.

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Repper, Webster, Hazleton, Keech, Lent, The President, Babcock, Brice, Long—14.

Negative—Councilmen Gedney, Ross, Snyder—3.

And the same was laid over.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen that all necessary repairs to the building known as the "City Arsenal," corner of Elm and White streets, be made forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

[By Board of Aldermen, December sixteen, the following substitute therefor was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That all necessary repairs to the building known as the City Arsenal or Division Armory, corner of Elm and White streets, be done forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.]

Councilman Hogan moved that the resolution, as adopted by the Board of Aldermen, be amended by adding the words, "That the Street Commissioner advertise for proposals therefor."

Which was carried.

And as amended the same was adopted.

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Healy, Desmond, Repper, Webster, Hazleton, Lent, Ross, The President, Babcock, Brice, Long—13.

Negative—Councilmen Miller, Gedney, Snyder—3.

Report of Committee on Assessments, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Aaron Close, for the sum of two hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents, to enable him to pay an erroneous assessment for regulating Forty-second-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and charge the same to account of donations.

Councilman Lent moved that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Assessments.

Which was carried.

Report of Commissioner on Streets, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that the the Street Commissioner be directed to have the north side of Fifty-seventh street between the third and fourth avenues flagged, curbed and guttered, where not already done, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Heatly, Desmond, Jones, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hazelton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Ross, The President, Babcock, Snyder, Brice, Long—19.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution, that Hammond street, from West street to the Thirteenth avenue, be paved with cobble stone pavement, under the direction of the Crotton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance adopted therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hazelton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Ross, The President, Babcock, Snyder, Brice, Long—19.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution that Essex-street, from Division-street to Houston-street, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, half the expense to be paid by the property owners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hays, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Ross, The President, Babcock, Snyder, Brice, Long—19.

Report of Committee on Assessments, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Sarah L. Vandewater and Thomas J. Marshall, each, for the sum of twenty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents, to enable them to pay an assessment.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Desmond, Repper, Hazleton, Gedney, Babcock, Snyder, Brice, Long—9.

Negative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Jones, Webster, Miller, Keech, Lent, Ross, The President—9.

Report of Committee on Ferries in favor of adopting resolution that permission be given for the construction and building of ferry-slips at the foot of Seventeenth-street, East River, in accordance with the annexed resolution, for the purpose of giving increased facilities to the market recently established at such place. [The annexed resolution provides that permission be given to construct and maintain ferry-slips at the foot of Seventeenth-street, north of the centre line thereof and of Avenue D and East-street, as is necessary for such ferry-slips and landing thereto be hereby allowed, provided, however, that such ferry-slips and landing shall be constructed and made without charge to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York.]

Councilman Lent moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Ferries.

Which was carried.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen that the Committee on National Affairs be directed to purchase a stand of colors for all the new regiments from the City of New-York, at a price not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Hayes, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Ross, The President, Babcock, Snyder, Brice, Long—19.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to audit and pay the bill for refreshments provided the Board of City Canvassers for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, upon said bills being certified as being correct by the Chairman and Secretary of the said Board of City Canvassers

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Ross, The President, Babcock, Snyder, Brice, Long—18.

Petition of S. Landerpark and son, to be compensated for injury to horse.

Councilman Hogan moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.

Which was carried.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals to build a new hose carriage for Hose Company Number Fifty-five, the same to be done at a cost not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hogan, Barney, Healy, Desmond, Jones, Repper, Webster, Miller, Hazleton, Gedney, Keech, Lent, Ross, The President, Babcock, Snyder, Brice, Long—18.

Councilman Hogan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Saturday, twentieth instant, at four o'clock P. M.

JOHN A. TOWLE, Deputy Clerk.

LAW REPORTS.

Notes of Prize Decisions.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Before Judge Betts.

The United States vs. *The Brig Robert Bruce and her Cargo.*—This vessel was captured by the *Penobscot*, off Charleston Inlet, about a mile from the land, on the coast of North Carolina. No one appeared in the suit brought against her, for either vessel or cargo. The ship had a register issued at Bristol, England, to William Gough, a merchant resident there, on Feb. 7, 1856. There were shipping articles executed Aug. 26, 1862, for a voyage "from Hull to Halifax, N. S., thence to any ports or places in British North America, or the United States, or North or South America, or the West Indies, and returning to any port on the Continent of Europe, or in the Baltic or seas adjacent, (with leave to call for orders,) and terminating finally in the United Kingdom, for a probable period of nine months." There was no manifest or clearance among the ship's papers. The log was kept up till Oct. 20, when it stopped. The master testified that the vessel sailed directly from Hull to the coast of North Carolina, and intended to enter the port of Wilmington, if she could evade the blockade. He knew of the blockade, and had been in Wilmington in September, 1861, and brought away a cargo of turpentine.

Held by the Court—That the evidence convicts the vessel of two grossly illegal acts. 1. The voyage was performed under false and simulated papers. 2. The vessel attempted to violate the blockade of Wilmington.

That either of these subject her to condemnation and forfeiture.

Decree condemning vessel and cargo.

The United States vs. *The Schooner Revere and her Cargo.*—This vessel was captured by the *Monticello*, on Oct. 11, 1862, off the Western Bar of Cape Fear River. She was British built and had a British registry. Her shipping articles were executed in Nassau, in September, 1862, for a voyage from that port to Baltimore. She cleared on the voyage Sept. 15, 1862, with a miscellaneous cargo, part of which was thirty-nine cases of haversacks. There were bills of lading for the cargo from Henry Adderly & Co., and a letter from them to F. H. Montell & Co., of Baltimore, stating that the goods were shipped to them for sale on account of the shippers, owners.

The master of the vessel was formerly master of the *Aigburth*, one of the first prizes condemned in this District. He is an Englishman, but has lived in Charleston since 1847. He took command of the vessel on the day she cleared; did not know the vessel or the firm of Adderly & Co. before that day. He knew of the blockade, and that there was a warning indorsed on the vessel's register not to enter any of the blockaded ports.

It was understood between him and Adderly & Co. that if he did not see any blockading vessel, he should go into Wilmington or any other port, but if he saw no chance to go in, he was to proceed to Baltimore.

It would seem from her log, that she must have hugged the shore of the insurgent States from the time she first reached their latitude.

No one intervened in the suit for either vessel or cargo.

Held by the Court—That it is very palpable on the proofs that the vessel and cargo were prepared at Nassau, and dispatched thence for the purpose of evading the blockade at Charleston or Wilmington, and that her papers were simulated and falsified with a view to cover that culpable purpose.

Decree forfeiting both vessel and cargo.

Madison-avenue Opening.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard.

A motion was now made by Judge Bronson, the Counsel for the Corporation, for the appointment of Commissioners relative to the opening of Madison-avenue to Eighty-sixth-street. The motion was granted, and the Court took the papers to nominate the Commissioners.

The Case of Alleged Assault upon Mrs. Walton, at the Funeral of her Husband—Verdict for Defendant.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Before Justice Hoyt.

Ellen Walton vs. *William Walton.*—This was an action to recover for an alleged assault upon the plaintiff, at the funeral of her husband, by the defendant, the brother of deceased. It was claimed that he violently prevented her from viewing the dead body of her husband. The case was stated in the TIMES of yesterday, and now resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

Balm for Bruised Fingers—Judgment for the Old Man's Daughter.

MARINE COURT.

Before Judge Alker.

Moses Goldstein vs. *Nelson Sherwood.*—This action was brought by the plaintiff to recover for the loss of services of his daughter, a girl of about fifteen years of age. The defendant occupies a marble-yard on the corner of Attorney and Rivington streets, and on the evening of the 9th of October, 1862, the daughter of the plaintiff, in company of another young lady of her own age, were passing in front of the defendant's place, when she slipped, putting her foot against a marble slab, which fell over and crushed several of the fingers of her right hand. The effect has been, as alleged, to disable her so that she can no longer work upon a sewing-machine, at which she had formerly earned about $5 per week. The defence was that the accident was occasioned by the negligence of the party injured. Plaintiff's counsel contended that the defendant had negligently permitted marble slabs to be improperly placed upon the sidewalk. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for $500, the full extent of the jurisdiction of the Court.

Henry L. Clinton and Royal S. Crane for plaintiff; C. Minor and D. R. Jaques for defendant.

Surrogate's Court.

Before Surrogate Tucker.

Will of the late Thomas Byrnes.—The will of Thomas Byrnes, late Superintendent of Lands and Places, was now admitted to probate, having been made in his last moments. The property of the testator, real and personal, is all left to his widow and three daughters. John Fox and William Miner are appointed executors of the will, and John Fox and Mrs. Byrnes are constituted guardians of the infant children.

Mr. Byrnes, it will be remembered, was recently killed in a political rencounter in the First Ward, where he resided.

Wills Admitted.—The wills of the following-named persons were now admitted to probate, making no provisions of public interest; John Shotwell, Daniel C. Campbell, Joseph Carlisle, John Lombard, Francisca Hardter and Sarah Smith.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Hoyt.

Martin Rasshail.—Motion granted.

Before Justice Clerke.

Craig vs. Hyde and others.—Memoranda for Counsel.

Before Justice Barnard.

Thompson vs. Smith.—Motion denied.

Scrutiny Fire Insurance Company vs. Martin, et al.—Refered back to Referee for further proof.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, &c. of City of New-York relative to the Widening of Worth-street.—Report confirmed.

Cragin et al. vs. Leitner and others. Report confirmed, and judgment ordered.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Bosworth.

Strant vs. Strant.—Referred to Wm. H. Elting, Esq., to take proof, &c.

Mackay vs. McMonnies.—Referred to Alex. L. Kirchies, Esq., to take proof, &c.

Gluck vs. Davis et al.—Default set aside, and cause referred to Henry Nicholl, Esq., to hear and determine the same.

Patterson vs. Letzctzyneki.—Order granted.

Before Justice White.

Redfield vs. Widdleton.—Judgment for the plaintiff with costs, but with liberty to the defendant to answer in ten days after notice of the order to be entered upon this decision the costs of the demurrer to be taxed.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Dec. 19, 1862.

$5,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Cou. 103⅜	100 Hud. River R. 77⅜
60,000 U. S. 5s, '74, Cou. 92	100 do 77⅜
1,000 U. S. 6s, 1 yr. C. 96⅛	125 do 77⅛
21,000 do 96⅜	100 do b30. 77¼
25,000 U. S. D. Ns. 127	400 do 77
1,000 Tr. 73.10 ⅌ c. N. 103	200 Harlem R. 21⅝
5,000 Tenn. St. 6s, '90 54	300 do 21⅝
1,000 Virginia St. 6s 60⅝	250 do 21⅛
2,000 Georgia St. 6s 80	20 Sixth-av. R. 126
13,000 Mo. St. 6s 51⅝	700 Reading Railroad 75¾
2,500 Cal. St. 7s 115	50 Alt. & T. Haute 2d Pr 39
1,000 N. Y. Cen 7s, '76 115	88 Rome & W. R. 83
1,000 Hud. R. 3d M. 103⅛	100 Bellfont. & Ind. R. 113
5,000 H. R. Conv. Bds. 97	100 Mich. Central R. c 89⅞
32,000 Mich. So. S. F. 103	1200 do 90
12,000 Al. & T. H. 1st M. 100	400 do 90⅛
5,000 A. & T. H. In. B. 60⅛	100 do 90⅜
4,500 do 60	100 do 90⅝
5,000 do 61	550 M. So. & N. Ind. R. 39⅛
700 Ch. & N. W. I. Bs. 87⅛	100 do 39⅛
8,000 C. & N. W. Asst. bs. 60¼	100 do b30 39⅛
25,000 Tol. & W. 2d m. 81	400 M. So. & N. I. G. S. 83⅛
2,000 Mil. & P. du C. 1m. 104⅛	100 do 83⅛
5,000 Pits. Ft. W. & C. 1m. 107	100 do b10 83⅛
1,000 Pits. Ft. W. & C. 2d 93	150 Ill. Central R. S. 78⅛
3,000 Pits. Ft. W. & C. 3m 70	200 do 78⅛
7,000 Cl. & Pitts. 4th m 73	200 do b60 79
10 Bk of Commerce 98⅛	50 do 79⅛
100 Am. Ex. Bank 97	100 do 79⅛
500 Erie R. R. 62	50 do s10 79⅛
600 do 62½	100 do s60 79
10 Bank of N. Amer. 100	200 Clev. & Pitts. R. 48⅛
5 Continental Bk. 90	1200 do 48
10 Corn Ex. Bank 101⅛	149 do s60 47⅛
120,000 American Gold 132⅜	100 do 47⅛
15,000 do b10. 132⅜	100 Gal. & Chic. R. s60 46⅞
20,000 do 132⅜	250 do s30 82¼
140 Del. & Hud. Can. Co. 118	100 do 82⅛
10 Penn. Coal Co. 117⅛	100 do s10 82⅛
150 Nicaragua Trans. Co 5	50 do b30 82⅛
5 Pac. M. Steam Co. 134	100 do b30 83
10 do 134⅛	100 do b10 83
410 do 134⅛	100 do 83
100 do 134⅞	100 do 83
820 do 135	300 do s10 83⅛
50 do c. 135¼	500 Cleve. & T. R. 70
325 do b30. 135	1200 do 70
50 do s60. 131	400 do 70¼
100 New-York. Cen. R. 103⅛	1000 do s10 70¼
300 do 103⅜	200 do 70⅜
300 do 103⅞	200 do s60 70
100 do b15. 103⅞	200 do s30 70
50 do s10. 103⅞	500 Chi. & R. I. R. b30 70⅞
50 do s15. 103⅞	75 do 81⅜
100 do s30. 103⅞	60 Chic. B. & Q. R. 87⅛
1,000 do 104	200 Mil. & Pr. Du C. R. 31
50 do s10. 104	27 Mil. & P. Du Ch. 2d Pf. 81
400 Erie R. Pref. 94⅛	12 Tol. W. & W. Pr. 80
100 do b30. 94⅞	10 N. J. Central R. 155

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000 U. S. 5s, '74, Cou. 92⅛	400 Hudson R. R. 77⅛
3,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Cou. 103⅜	300 do 77⅜
2,000 Trea. 7 3-10 ⅌ ct. Notes small 103	150 do b30 77⅛
1,500 do indorsed 102	200 do 77⅜
25,000 do 102¼	100 do 77⅛
5,000 U. S. 6s, 1 yr. C. 96⅞	100 do b30 77⅜
4,000 do 96¼	200 Harlem R. s0 21⅜
15,000 U. S. D. N's 127⅛	500 do 22
2,000 Tenn. S. 6s, '90 53⅛	200 Harlem R. Pref. 52
5,000 Mo St. 6s 51⅛	100 do 52¼
4,000 Erie R. 3d M. B. '83. 107⅞	1200 Mich. Central R. 92
5,000 A. & T. H. 1st M. bs 100	200 do 92¼
15,000 A. & T. H. 2d m. prf. 80	400 do 92⅛
1,000 do 79⅞	50 Mil. & Pr. Du Ch. R. 31⅛
5,000 Tol. & W. 2d M. 81	400 M. So. & N. Ind. R. 40
10,000 Ill. C. R. Bonds 110	200 do 40⅛
7,000 Pitts., Ft. Wayne & Ch. 2d M. 92⅛	500 do 40⅛
30,000 Amer. Gold 132⅞	100 do b10 40⅛
15,000 do 132⅞	300 M. So. & N. I. G. S. 83⅛
10,000 do s10 132⅞	50 Panama R. 163
5 Del. & Hud. Cl. Co. 118⅛	50 Ill. Central R. Scrip 79⅜
37 do 119	100 do 79⅛
272 Pac. M. St. Co. 137	100 Clev., Col. & Cin. R. 145
100 do s30 135	500 Cleve. & Pitts. R. 49
50 do 136⅛	100 do 48⅞
50 do 136⅛	350 Gal. & Chi. RR. 83⅛
50 do b3 136⅛	50 do s10 83⅛
550 N. Y. Cen. R. 104⅛	25 do 83⅜
100 do b60 104⅛	1800 Clev. & Tol. R. 71
100 do s10 104⅛	100 do s30 70⅞
250 do b3 104	500 do 71⅛
800 Erie Railway b3 62⅛	200 do b30 71
200 do 62⅛	100 Chi. & R. I. 82
100 do 62⅛	50 do 82⅛
200 do 62	100 do 82⅛
450 Erie R. Pref. 94⅛	100 do 82⅜
300 do b30 94⅞	100 do s10 82
	50 Chic., Bur. & Qn. R. 88
	100 do 87⅞
	250 P. Ft. Wa. & C. RR. 52

THIRD BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, 1 yr. C. 96⅛	500 Clev. & Pitts. R. b3 49
25,000 American Gold 132⅞	200 do s30 48¾
5,000 U. S. Dem. N. b3 127⅛	400 do b3 49
5,000 do 127⅛	200 do 49
10,000 do 127⅛	100 Galena & Chicago R. 83
50 Pacific Mail S. Co. 136⅛	100 do 83
300 do s10 136	400 do 83
200 do s30 136	50 do c 83
200 N. Y. Cen. R. 104⅛	150 do s10 83
150 Erie Railway 62⅞	50 do c 83⅛
100 do c 62⅞	100 do 83⅛
600 do 62⅞	500 do s60 83
200 do b3 62⅞	100 do b3 83⅛
200 do s3 62⅞	200 do 83⅛
300 Erie R. Pref. 94⅛	100 Clev. & Toledo R. s3 70⅞
150 Hudson Riv. R. 77⅞	700 do 70⅞
200 Harlem R. 21⅞	50 do b30 71
100 Harlem R. Pref. 52	100 Chic. & R. Isl. c 82
500 Mich. Central R. 92	100 do 81⅞
200 Mich. So. & N. I. R. s3 39⅞	50 do 81⅞
100 M. S. & N. I. G. S. 83⅞	

FOURTH BOARD—4 P. M.

$20,000 Amer. Gold s3 132⅞	200 N. Y. Cen. R. 103⅞
10,000 do s5. 132⅞	2200 Mich. So. R. 40
15,000 do 132⅞	200 do b3 40
30,000 U. S. De. Notes 127⅛	300 Ill. Central R. s30 78⅛
5,000 do 127⅛	50 do s30 78⅛
200 Pacific Mail S. Co. 136⅛	400 Clev. & Pitts. R. 48⅞
50 do b30. 137	100 do 48⅞
100 do 136⅛	100 do b10 48⅞
1100 Erie Railway 62	100 do s3 48⅞
150 do 61⅞	100 do s30 48¾
350 Erie Railway Pref'd 94	300 Clev. & Tol. R. b3 70⅞
100 Harlem. R. Pref. 51⅞	400 do 70⅞
1500 do 52	100 do 70⅞
500 Mich. Central R. 91⅞	300 Chi. & R. Isld R. 81⅞
100 do s10 91⅞	100 Gal. & Chi. 83

FRIDAY, Dec. 19—P. M.

The Custom-house returns of the Foreign Trade of the port of New-York, for the month of November were completed this afternoon, and we are now enabled to present the comparative results of the month, and also for eleven months of the calendar year, with the figures of last season.

The Import entries of Foreign merchandise, for the month of November, 1862, at the port of New-York, were:

In Dutiable Goods, consumption direct	$6,565,185
Dutiable Goods, warehoused	2,108,009
Free Goods	1,526,496
Total entries, November, 1862	$10,199,690
Against November 1861	8,740,188
Increased entries this season	$1, 59,502

There was also entered during the month, Foreign Gold and Silver of the value of $109,708 as against $908,825, same month last year. The value of Foreign Goods, of the previous importation, withdrawn from Bonded Warehouse, during the month, is $1,914,983, or $193,026 less than went into Bond; so that the value of Goods actually marketed during the month is $10,006,668, as against $8,577,253 marketed in November, 1861.

The Export clearances, of all descriptions, from the port of New-York, for November, 1862, were:

In Domestic Produce		$14,060,340
Foreign Goods reexported		330,351
Gold and Silver		6,213,251
Total clearances		$20,603,942
Against November, 1861:		
In Produce	$14,109,763	
Foreign reexports	419,143	
Gold and Silver	48,385	14,577,291
Increased exports this season		$6,026,651

We annex our usual comparative summary, by months, of the Foreign Trade and Specie movement at the port of New-York, for eleven months of the calendar year:

IMPORT OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE AT NEW-YORK.

	1862. From Jan. 1.	vs. 1861. From Jan. 1.
January	$12,457,000	$19,565,000
February	13,810,000	14,668,000
March	18,631,000	12,658,000
April	13,827,000	12,933,000
May	14,138,000	11,462,000
June	12,275,000	7,263,000
July	20,134,000	7,942,000
August	14,212,000	7,836,000
September	18,027,000	6,074,000
October	13,157,000	7,884,000
November	10,200,000	8,740,000
Total 11 months	$160,868,000	$116,425,000
Foreign Specie	1,313,000	36,735,000

EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCE FROM NEW-YORK.

	1862. From Jan. 1.	vs. 1861. From Jan. 1.
January	$12,053,000	10,278,000
February	10,078,000	10,237,000
March	8,985,000	10,581,000
April	8,002,000	9,256,000
May	9,838,000	10,856,000
June	10,049,000	10,270,000
July	14,050,000	9,553,000
August	13,046,000	9,652,000
September	14,735,000	9,878,000
October	19,477,000	12,904,000
November	14,060,000	14,110,000
Total 11 months	$134,373,000	$117,575,000
Foreign reëxported	7,294,000	6,799,000

EXPORT OF SPECIE FROM NEW-YORK.

	1862. From Jan. 1.	vs. 1861. From Jan. 1.
January	2,658,000	58,000
February	3,777,000	1,103,000
March	2,471,000	302,000
April	4,038,000	1,413,000
May	5,165,000	129,000
June	9,868,000	244,000
July	8,067,000	11,000
August	3,714,000	4,000
September	3,086,000	16,000
October	6,708,000	15,000
November	6,213,000	48,000
Total 11 months	$56,765,000	$3,343,000

EXPORTS RECAPITULATED—ELEVEN MONTHS.

	1862. From Jan. 1.	1861. From Jan. 1.
Domestic Produce	$134,373,000	$117,575,000
Foreign Goods reëxported	7,294,000	6,799,000
Specie	56,765,000	3,343,000
Total	$198,432,000	$127,717,000

CUSTOMS REVENUE AT NEW-YORK.

	1862. From Jan. 1.	vs. 1861. From Jan. 1.
January	3,351,657	2,059,202
February	3,565,064	2,528,736
March	4,626,862	2,489,926
April	4,149,952	1,643,261
May	4,707,924	979,145
June	4,664,927	855,062
July	7,211,817	2,069,590
August	4,762,581	1,558,824
September	5,239,045	1,642,.82
October	4,309,419	1,672,616
November	3,003,270	1,851,384
Total 11 months	$49,594,515	$19,380,128

DELIVERIES OF CALIFORNIA GOLD AT NEW-YORK.

1862. From Jan. 1.		1861. From Jan. 1.	
Jan. 4	$710,842	Jan. 3	$1,455,385
Jan. 14	885,923	Jan. 13	1,446,219
Jan. 25	602,767	Jan. 25	1,246,029
Feb. 3	850,000	Feb. 3	1,514,154
Feb. 14	614,146	Feb. 12	1,052,313
Feb. 25	759,246	Feb. 25	1,056,426
March 6	679,071	March 5	855,775
March 16	677,058	March 18	815,520
March 25	486,366	March 25	699,597
April 3	586,527	April 3	996,445
April 19	617,279	April 12	1,110,231
April 23	629,511	April 24	884,577
May 5	623,158	May 4	868,619
May 14	484,019	May 10	755,102
May 23	604,682	May 25	354,115
May 31	227,911	June 2	373,211
June 8	553,035	June 12	631,659
June 16	352,391	June 24	1,007,196
June 22	612,461	July 4	811,368
June 30	391,016	July 15	1,244,000
July 7	641,455	Aug. 2	2,128,242
July 15	441,179	Aug. 13	944,568
July 24	878,834	Aug. 23	1,176,434
Aug. 4	964,422	Sept. 3	757,629
Aug. 20	21,165	Sept. 13	1,100,693
Aug. 24	1,084,611	Sept. 23	953,340
Sept. 3	819,718	Oct. 4	932,776
Sept. 16	934,415	Oct. 13	1,011,707
Sept. 25	887,779	Oct. 23	1,026,332
Oct. 3	754,840	Nov. 3	887,805
Oct. 13	807,626	Nov. 15	875,730
Oct. 24	754,795	Nov. 26	829,807
Nov. 2	1,001,617	Total 11 mos.	$31,802,967
Nov. 13	706,780		
Nov. 24	942,814		
Total 11 mos.	$23,574,459		

There was very decided and general buoyancy in the Stock Market to-day, without being looked for by any considerable number of the Street operators. As there was no news of special Military or Financial interest from the seat of War or the Capital in the morning papers, much surprise was expressed at the rapid and well distributed rise in the Share list through the forenoon. The only solution attempted was that the market had become sympathetic with the recent advance in such Stocks as Pacific Mail, Michigan Central, and Cleveland and Pittsburgh. The ease with which speculation has put prices up in these instances 5@8, and on Pacific Mail, 14@15 ⅌ cent., has doubtless had its influence in the encouragement of new movements in other Stocks. The passage of the Army Appropriation Bill in the lower House of Congress yesterday by nearly a unanimous vote, the aggregate means for prosecuting the war voted for the next fiscal year being of the value of $731,000,000, is also talked of on the Street as pointing to a further issue of Government currency before the adjournment of the present session on the 3d March, if not at an earlier day. But this opinion had no influence on Gold Coin, the price of which was much the same as last night, nor upon Bills on England, which were dull at 145½@146 ⅌ cent. for first-class Bankers.

Later in the Afternoon part of the buoyancy of the General Market was lost, the decline on the speculative Share list from the extreme sales being ½@1 ⅌ cent. Some lower sales of 7.30 ⅌ cent. Treasury Bonds induced various rumors in regard to the financial programme in Congress. It is not generally believed, however, that any Bill will be agreed to in the Committee of Ways and Means for some days to come, if before New Year's Day. At the close of the dealings, after the Second Board, Gold Coin was weak, on the moderate export demand, and the relative cheaper rate of Exchange on London. The Railway Shares and Pacific Mail, as noted above, were at a fraction below the top sales of the day, but the speculative excitement unabated:

	Thurs.	Frid		Thurs.	Frid.
U. S. 6s, 1881	103⅜	103⅝	Missouris	51¾	51⅞
Treas. 7.30 ⅌ cts.	103⅛	102¾	Tennessees	53⅛	53⅛
U. S. Notes C. H.	127⅝	127½	Harlem	21⅛	21¾
American Gold	132⅞	132⅝	Illinois Central	78	79
N. Y. Central	103⅞	103¾	Toledo	69⅝	70¾
Erie Common	61⅝	62	Pittsburgh	47	48¾
Erie Preferred	93⅞	94	Rock Island	80⅛	81¾
Hudson	76⅝	77¼	Galena	81⅝	83
Mich. Cent. x. d.	92⅞	91⅛	Pacific	133⅝	136⅝
Mich. Southern	38⅞	40	Panama	160	168
Mich. Guarant'd	83	83¾	Harlem Pref.	50⅝	52

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York, (ex div.)	104	Bank of N. America	100
Mechanics'	107	Irving	78
Union	105	Metropolitan	104
America	108	Grocers	88
Phenix	104½	East River	88
Greenwich	160	Nassau	98
Butchers' and Drovers'	118	Corn Exchange	100
National	96	Continental	90
Commerce	98¼	St. Nicholas	92
Broadway	145	Commonwealth	89
Mercantile	122	Importers' & Traders'	102
American Exchange	97	Park	119
N. Y. Exchange	91		

The Railway Mortgages are nearly all firmer and advancing—some descriptions ½@1 ⅌ cent. up from yesterday:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	109	M. S. & N. Ind. s. f. 7 ⅌ c.	103
N. Y. Cen. 6s, subscript.	102	Ill. Cen. 7 ⅌ c., '75	109¾
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '64	103½	St. L., Al. & T. H. 1sts	100
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	114½	T. H. & Alt. 2ds M. pref	79
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con., '76	116	Chi. & N. W. s. f.	102½
Erie firsts, '68	114½	Chi. & N. W. appl. ext.	87
Erie thirds, '83	107¾	Chi. & N. W. Int. bds	88
Erie fourths, '80	100⅝	Chi. & N. W. 1sts, 2d s.	75
Erie fifths, '88	96½	Chi. & N. W. 1sts Ass.	60¼
B., N. Y. & E. 1sts '77	93	Chi. & N. W. seconds	31
Hudson firsts, '69	113	Del., Lack. & W. 2ds	108
Hudson seconds, s. f. '85	110½	Tol. & Wab. firsts	98
Hudson thirds, '75	103¾	Tol. & Wab. seconds	81
Hudson Convert., '67	97	Tol. & Wab. Int. Bds	89
Harlem seconds, '64	104½	Mil. & P. du Chien 1sts	104
Harlem thirds, '68	93	Cleve. & Tol. s. f.	103¾
Mich. Cen. 8 ⅌ c., '69-72	111	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1sts	107
Mich. Cen. n. f., 8 ⅌ c. '82	114¾	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2ds	92½
Chi. Bur. & Q. 8 ⅌ c. 1sts	116	Pitts., Ft. W. & C 3ds	69½
Mich. So. 7 ⅌ c. 2ds	92½	Clev. & Pitts. fourths	72½
N. Ind. Gosh. Line, '68	102½	T. H. & Al. Inc. Bds	61¼

The market for Money is fairly employed at 6 ⅌ cent, ⅌ annum to the Brokers on demand Loan, and about the same on prime Merchant paper. There is an improved demand from the Stock Brokers within a day or two past, owing to the renewal of active speculations on the Stock Exchange. Exchange on London for Saturday's mail leaves off dull at 145½@146 ⅌ cent. The Bank of New-York has made a half-yearly Dividend of 3½ ⅌ cent., payable Jan. 2. There is nothing financially important by the *Scotia's* mail this morning. The dates are to the afternoon of Dec. 6 from London. Mr. E. F. SATTERTHWAITE, Broker in American Securities, writes:

"We have had, during the past week, an active market in London for American Securities, with transactions of considerable magnitude. Illinois shares have been largely dealt in; they have touched 40¾ discount, but close dull at 41⅜ discount. In Erie shares the dealings have been to a less extent; after touching 43⅜, they have declined to 42¾. United States Five ⅌ Cents (1874) have been in demand. Virginia Six ⅌ Cent. are more offered, at a decline of ½@1 ⅌ cent. The recent issue of Atlantic and Great Western First Mortgage Seven ⅌ Cent. Bonds (Pennsylvania Section) has been completely successful; they have been dealt in at 71, being 1 premium in addition to the rebate of interest."

The approximate earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, during the month of November, ult., compared with the same period of last year, were as follows, viz.:

	1862.	1861.
From Freights	$236,965	201,909
From Passengers	106,173	80,752
From Express Matter	2,571	4,577
From Mails	7,825	7,825
From Rent of Railway	7,083	7,083
From Miscellaneous	1,397	642
Total	$362,016	$302,789
Earnings from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31	$3,009,993	$2,427,039
Total to Nov. 30	$3,372,009	$2,729,829

The earnings of the Toledo and Wabash Railway Company for the second week of December:

	1861.	1862.
Passengers	$3,215 36	$4,762 10
Freight	17,728 40	19,739 58
Total	$20,943 76	$24,501 68
Increase		$3,557 92

The following is a comparative statement of the Imports of Foreign Dry Goods at New-York, for the week ending Dec. 18, and since Jan. 1:

For the week.	1860.	1861.	1862.
Entered at the port	$1,277,894	$344,731	$832,326
Thrown on market	583,517	681,635	701,509
Since Jan. 1.			
Entered at the port	$98,465,190	$42,681,359	$54,325,167
Thrown on market	96,114,086	43,918,651	58,594,826

The following is the summary for the week:

	CONSUMPTION DIRECT.		WAREHOUSED.		WITHDRAWN.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Mf. of Wool.	609	$181,178	220	$68,454	136	$40,952
Mf. of Cot'n.	539	93,038	246	61,942	61	12,764
Mf. of Silk	235	103,259	94	48,998	6	4,751
Mf. of Flax	1,305	223,336	199	23,958	52	9,624
Miscellan's.	107	26,936	19	1,227	20	5,671
Total	2,795	$627,747	778	$204,579	275	$73,762
		204,579				627,747
Total entered		$832,326	Total marketed			$701,509

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, was as follows: Receipts, $2,549,431 91, including $72,000 for Customs; Payments, $535,182 95; Balance, $10,152,637 96.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Dec. 19, 1862—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last, have been: 14 bbls. Ashes, 20,994 bbls. Flour, 544 bbls. and 445 bags Corn Meal, 63,071 bushels Wheat, 109,260 bushels Corn, 5,268 bushels Barley, 1,665 bushels Malt, 59,958 bushels Oats, 6,255 pkgs. Provisions, and 417 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Continue very dull, at $8 50 for Pots and Pearls, ⅌ 100 ℔s.

BEESWAX—Sales of 1,800 ℔s. Western Yellow were made at 40c.@41c. ⅌ ℔.

CANDLES—The demand has been mainly for Adamantine at 19c.@20½c. ⅌ ℔.

COTTON—Has attracted rather more attention at 66c.@66½c. for Middlings, ⅌ ℔. Sales, 800 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been quite dull, to-day, and prices have fallen off 5c.@10c. ⅌ ℔. The reported sales, since our last, comprise 13,150 bbls., (nearly half last evening,) including Superfine State at $5 75@$5 90; poor to choice extra State at $6@$6 40, chiefly at $6 10@$6 20; Superfine Western, inferior to choice, at $5 70@$5 90; extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, &c., at $6 15@$8 25; round hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $6 65@$6 75 ⅌ bbl.

Superfine State	$5 75	@$5 90
Extra State	6 00	@ 6 40
Superfine Western	5 70	@ 5 90
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	6 15	@ 8 25
Extra Ohio, round hoop, shipping brands	6 65	@ 6 75
Extra Ohio, trade brands	6 80	@ 8 25
Extra Genesee	6 45	@ 8 50
Interior to Choice Extra Missouri	6 50	@10 00

Southern Flour is quiet and declining; sales of 1,100 bbls., at $6 75@$7 15 for poor to good superfine Baltimore, &c.; $7 25@$8 75 for fancy to choice brands, and $8 75@$10 for very superior family brands, ⅌ bbl. Canadian Flour continues in limited request at drooping prices; sales 800 bbls. Extra, at $6 15@$8 25 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour rules dull at $3 75@$5 50 for fine and superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is in good demand and is firm, at $3 80@$3 85 for Jersey; $4 50 for Marsh's Caloric, and $4 45@$4 50 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl. Buckwheat Flour, $2 85@$3 15 ⅌ 100 ℔s.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in very limited demand, and has declined 1c.@2c. ⅌ bushel. Sales since our last of 62,000 bushels, including White Western, at @$1 53; Amber Western at $1 44@$1 46; Red Western, (Winter,) at $1 38@$1 43; Amber Iowa and Wisconsin, at $1 34@$1 37; Milwaukee Club at $1 26@$1 33; Chicago Spring at $1 15@$1 28 ⅌ bush. Corn is in moderate demand at about former prices. Sales, since our last, 65,000 bushels at 76c.@77c. for shipping Mixed Western; 71c.@75c. for Eastern Mixed do.; 65c.@70c. for unsound, and 82c. for White Western ⅌ bushel. Rye continues inactive, at 85c.@97c., according to quality, ⅌ bushel. Oats are in good request, including Canada, at 68c.@70c.; Western, at 69c.@71c., and State at 70c.@71c. ⅌ bushel. Barley is in less demand, at $1 20@$1 45 ⅌ bushel. Sales, 4,700 bushels. 4,000 bushels Barley Malt were sold, at $1 60@$1 65 ⅌ bushel.

Receipts of Breadstuffs at Chicago, Jan. 1, to Dec. 15.

	1862.	1861.
Flour, barrels	1,717,180	1,508,482
Wheat, bushels	13,023,639	17,689,148
Corn, bushels	31,072,301	26,391,495
Oats, bushels	3,455,609	1,404,479
Rye, bushels	951,608	505,380
Barley, bushels	956,001	431,600

Shipments of Breadstuffs from Chicago, Jan. 1 to Dec. 15.

	1862.	1861.
Flour, barrels	1,653,611	1,494,644
Wheat, bushels	13,155,957	15,796,551
Corn, bushels	29,756,988	24,189,220
Oats, bushels	2,968,190	1,655,440
Rye, bushels	788,207	423,325
Barley, bushels	276,386	137,413

HAY—North River continues in lively request, at 75c.@90c. ⅌ 100 ℔s.

HOPS—New Crop are in good demand, in part for export, at from 16c.@25c. ⅌ ℔.

MOLASSES—The principal sales, to-day, were 380 bbls. New-Orleans, old crop, privately and by auction, at 28c.@34c.; 76 hhds. Antiqua, at 27c., and 28 hhds. Cuba Muscovado, at 26½c. ⅌ gallon. Market quiet and depressed.

OILS—An active speculative inquiry prevailed for Petroleum to-day, at 40c. for Crude and 65c.@67½c. for refined, ⅌ gallon, with sales reported of 3,000 bbls., the market closing buoyantly, on the strength of the favorable news by the *Scotia*. Nothing really new in other kinds.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in more demand at firmer prices. Sales 2,700 bbls., in lots, at $14@$14 25 for Mess here; $15 25 for Western Prime Mess, deliverable in January, and $11 62½@$12 25 for new and old Prime, ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats are in fair demand, at 7c.@8c. for Hams, and 4¾c.@5¾c. for Shoulders, ⅌ ℔. Bacon continues in lively request, at 7¼c.@9c. ⅌ ℔.; sales, 2,000 boxes. Lard is doing better; sales 1,000 tcs. and bbls., at 9¾c.@10c., ⅌ ℔. Beef continues quiet, at former rates; sales, since our last, 180 bbls., at $13@$14 for Extra Mess, and $11 75@$12 for Plain Mess, ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess, $20@$22 ⅌ tierce; India Mess, $25 50 ⅌ tce. Beef Hams, $13@$16 ⅌ bbl. Butter continues in demand, at 16c.@20c. for poor to choice Western, and 21c.@26c. for common to choice State, ⅌ ℔. Cheese is rather more sought after, at 9c.@13c. ⅌ ℔.

The Cincinnati *Price Current*, Dec. 17, says: "The weather was too warm the greater portion of the week for the prosecution of the Pork business, which caused the number of hogs in the pens to increase rapidly, as the receipts continued large; but the confidence of owners—and, indeed, packers—in the current rates, did not change essentially, and prices, under existing circumstances, were well maintained, the decline not being over 15c. An advance in Mess Pork in New-York, owing to an unexpected large demand from the Government, helped greatly to strengthen the confidence of holders. The closing range of prices of Hogs was $4@$4 55, the latter rate for extra. The receipts during the week, the season, and, comparatively, for the same previous seasons, were as follows:

Total for the week	82,038
Previously reported	304,915
Total this season	386,953
Same time in 1861	213,881
Same time in 1860	223,134
Same time in 1859	321,731
Same time in 1858	306,905
Same time in 1857	222,301
Same time in 1856	267,916
Same time in 1855	301,658
Same time in 1854	257,896

Should the receipts be as large the coming week as they were the past, the total will be close up to the whole number packed here last season, which was the largest number ever packed at this place before with one exception. Drovers and some others still say the hogs are nearly all in, but the facts are against the statements. A demand from the Government for 65,000 bbls. pork, at New-York, produced a buoyancy in that article last week, and the price advanced to $14 25, but at the close 25c. of this was lost, and the market closed heavy. This advance induced a demand here, and about 2,000 bbls. sold at $11 25@$11 30; but the market closed dull, and there were no buyers at better than $11 at the close. New has been held at $13 and there is a good deal being packed, but we did not hear of any demand at over $12. It cannot be made at this rate, however. Lard advanced to 8⅞c., but fell back to 8¾c., and closed dull, there being more sellers than buyers at this rate. Keg is held at 9¼c.@9½c. Some demand for bulk shoulders, with sales at 4½c., and for short clear sides for boxing at 6¼c. There was also a good demand for short clear middles in boxes, at 7c., and about 800 boxes sold at this rate. They are now held at 7¼c.; short ribs are held at 6¼c.@6⅜c.; long rib, 6¾c.; long clear, 6½c., and Cumberland at 5¾c.@6c.; but we did not hear of any inquiry for them. Head and gut lard is in good demand at 8¼c.@8½c. Grease steady at 6¾c.@7½c."

SUGARS—Sales 250 hhds., mainly New-Orleans at 9¼c.@10⅝c. ⅌ ℔. Market dull.

TALLOW—Sales 285,000 ℔s., at 10½c.@10¾c., mainly at 10½c.@10⅝c., ⅌ ℔.

TEAS—Have been sparingly purchased at about former prices.

TOBACCO—Sales, since our last, 43 hhds. Kentucky at 21c.; 47 cases Seed Leaf at 17c.@31c., and 152 bales Havana on private terms, ⅌ ℔.

WHISKY—Sales 400 bbls., in lots, at 38½c.@39c. ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool there were engaged 9,000 bushels Corn, in bulk, at 7d. ⅌ bushel; 200 tcs. Beef, at 6s. ⅌ tierce; 300 boxes Bacon, at 30s.; and 70 hhds. Tallow, at 20s. ⅌ ton. For London—1,000 bbls. Flour, at 2s. 7½d. ⅌ bbl.; and 200 tcs. Beef., at 6s. 3d. ⅌ tierce. For Antwerp—500 pkgs. Provisions, and 400 bags Clover Seed, at 40s. ⅌ ton.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

Bavaria	Dec.	3	Southampton	New-York.
Edinburgh	Dec.	3	Liverpool	New-York.
Norwegian	Dec.	4	Liverpool	Portland.
Scotia	Dec.	6	Liverpool	New-York.
City of Baltimore	Dec.	10	Liverpool	New-York.
Europa	Dec.	13	Liverpool	Boston.
United Kingdom	Dec.	16	Glasgow	New-York.
Hammonia	Dec.	17	Southampton	New-York.
Persia	Dec.	20	Liverpool	New-York.
New-York	Dec.	24	Southampton	New-York.
Africa	Dec.	27	Liverpool	Boston.
Teutonia	Dec.	31	Southampton	New-York.
Borussia	Jan.	14	Southampton	New-York.

FROM AMERICA.

St. Andrew	Dec.	20	New-York	Liverpool.
North-American	Dec.	20	Portland	Liverpool.
Kangaroo	Dec.	20	New-York	Liverpool.
Hansa	Dec.	20	New-York	Southampton
Arabia	Dec.	24	Boston	Liverpool.
City of Baltimore	Dec.	27	New-York	Liverpool.
Caledonia	Dec.	27	New-York	Glasgow.
Bavaria	Dec.	27	New-York	Southampton
Scotia	Dec.	30	New-York	Liverpool.
Great Eastern	Jan.	3	New-York	Liverpool.
Edinburgh	Jan.	3	New-York	Liverpool.
Europa	Jan.	7	Boston	Liverpool.
United Kingdom	Jan.	10	New-York	Glasgow.
Persia	Jan.	14	New-York	Liverpool.

Departure of European Mails.

The mails for Europe by the steamships *Kangaroo* and *Hansa* will close at the New-York Post-office, to-day, (Saturday,) at 10½ A. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at........5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
South Mails close at.......5 A. M. and 4:30 and 10½ P. M.
Western Mails (*via* Erie Railroad)..5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Eastern Mails at 5 A. M., 1:45 P. M., 4 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.
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SARAH H. ANDERSON, Administratrix.
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The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1862.

Amusements this Evening.

WINTER GARDEN—ALL HALLOW EVE—LAW FOR LADIES—IRISH ASSURANCE AND YANKEE MODESTY.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—BLONDETTE; OR, THE NAUGHTY PRINCE AND PRETTY PEASANT.

WALLACK'S—HEIR-AT-LAW.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—EDITH; OR, THE EARL'S DAUGHTER.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—The Drama, COLLEEN BAWN, this Afternoon and Evening. DRIESBACH'S Performing Beasts, Giant Girl, &c., at all hours.

ARTISTS' FUND SOCIETY EXHIBITION—No. 625 Broadway.

GOUPIL'S GALLERY—CHURCH'S NIAGARA.

BROADWAY MENAGERIE—COMPLETE SCHOOL OF NATURAL HISTORY.

PALACE OF MUSIC HALL—BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS.

LECTURE-ROOM—No. 187 Bowery—VENTRILOQUISM.

GERMAN OPERA HOUSE—LE NOZZE DE FIGARO.

NEW HALL OF ART—No. 662 Broadway—BANVARD'S PANORAMA OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

IRVING HALL—PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THEATRE FRANCAIS—(Niblo's Saloon)—TRIOLET A LA RECHERCHE D'UN PERE.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

A brief dispatch from Fortress Monroe, dated yesterday, gives us the highly important intelligence that Kinston, N. C., has been captured by Gen. FOSTER, who secured five hundred prisoners and eleven pieces of artillery. The rebel General —EVANS—who was in command at Kinston, on the 14th inst. telegraphed to the rebel War Department that Gen. FOSTER had attacked the place with 15,000 men and nine gunboats, and that, after a ten hours' fight, the National forces were repulsed. He took care to say, however, that Gen. FOSTER was still "in his front," and the sequel shows that he staid "in front" until he saw the enemy's rear. The details of this brilliant operation will be awaited with much interest. Kinston, it will be seen by a glance at the map, is but twenty miles from Goldsboro, situated on the Neuse River, where it is crossed by the Atlantic and Carolina Railroad. Gen. FOSTER is doubtless by this time in Goldsboro, and has command of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.

All was quiet yesterday with the Army of the Potomac. The enemy strongly picketed the river along our front. Official reports of our losses during the late battle make the number less than has been previously reported—less than 1,400 killed and 8,000 wounded. We lost 800 prisoners, and captured about as many. We give this morning Gen. LEE's full official report of the battle, forwarded by one of our correspondents. He puts down the rebel loss at 1,800 killed and wounded. Gen. T. R. R. COBB was killed, and Gen. MAXCY GREGG wounded, probably mortally.

We learn from Yorktown of a brilliant reconnoissance of Gloucester County, Va., recently made by Gen. NAGLEE, with four regiments of infantry and 150 cavalry. He captured a guerrilla Captain, and a number of other prisoners, dispersed a company of rebel cavalry, and captured their horses, secured nearly a thousand head of cattle, and destroyed a tannery which was engaged in manufacturing leather for the rebel army. Not a man was lost on our side during the expedition.

Gen. HALLECK is reported to have left Washington on Thursday, for the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, to consult with Gen. BURNSIDE and the corps commanders.

Gen. HEINTZELMAN, it is said, will immediately take the field at the head of a new *corps d'armée* and the command of the defences of Washington will be added to the duties of Military Governor.

An arrival at this port yesterday brings intelligence of the wreck of the steamer *M. Sandford*, of the Banks Expedition, on the West Florida Coast, about two miles southward of Carysfoot Reef Light. She had on board eight hundred troops and a quantity of supplies. The troops were all saved by the bark *Gemsbok* and the steamer *Blackstone*, and landed at Key West. A large portion of the supplies were lost.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* writing from on board the propeller *Albany*, under date of Dec 13, states that that vessel is entirely unfit for the voyage upon which she was sent, and that she could not live through a severe storm. She put into Fortress Monroe for a pilot because her Captain was entirely unacquainted with that part of the coast to which he was ordered.

A dispatch to the Chicago *Times*, dated Cincinnati, Dec. 16, says: "Gen. ROSECRANS has moved a portion of his forces on the enemy, but advices to-day represent great scarcity of provisions, and only ten days' provisions ahead for our army. If the Cumberland River does not rise, and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad is cut by MORGAN, FORREST & Co., which is now feared, the Federal army will be unfortunately situated. Our Commissary Department is moving all the provisions it can collect, but the railroad cannot transport them as rapidly as needed. MORGAN and FORREST have certainly advanced northward, and before Christmas will be heard of in Kentucky. It is also expected that BRAGG will be reinforced by 50,000 troops from the East, swelling his number to 130,000 men."

It is generally rumored in the West that Gen. SHERMAN, who has so long been in command at Memphis, is to lead the expedition down the Mississippi instead of Gen. MCCLERNAND. Gen. SHERMAN took leave of his corps at Oxford, Miss., on Dec. 9, and but one division of it returned with him to Memphis.

Gen. DUMONT publishes a long statement in the Louisville *Journal* defending himself from the charge of responsibility for the disgraceful affair at Hartsville. He shows that the brigade which surrendered to MORGAN had been separated from his command, and that at the time of the disaster he was prostrated at Gallatin, Tenn., with sickness, from which he had been suffering a fortnight.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the Secretary of the Navy was called upon for information regarding the appointment of Rear Admirals. Mr. MCDOUGALL, of California, introduced a resolution, which was laid over, calling for information regarding the Buell Court of Inquiry. A resolution granting pecuniary aid to Missouri to emancipate the slaves in the State, was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. POWELL, of Kentucky, called up his resolution inquiring whether any oath had been proposed to citizens released from arbitrary arrest, but it was not acted upon. The Bankrupt act was considered, and several verbal amendments were made. The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

In the House, a resolution was adopted, calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for information regarding the recaptured Africans returned to Liberia in 1860 and 1861. A resolution was adopted, directing the Military Committee to make inquiries relative to the discharge of disabled soldiers, the condition of the convalescent camp, etc. The Senate bill to facilitate discharges was passed, without amendment. The credentials of Mr. BENJAMIN F. FLANDERS, as Representative from the Second District of Louisiana, were presented and referred to the Committee on Elections, Mr VALLANDIGHAM objecting to Mr. FLANDERS being sworn in at once. A resolution to adjourn over for the holidays was postponed until Monday. The Committee of Ways and Means was instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for an Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the Pacific States and Territories. Mr. DELAPLAINE, of New-York, asked leave to introduce a resolution providing for a Committee to investigate the causes of the disaster at Fredericksburgh, but it was objected to. A resolution was adopted directing an inquiry into the expediency of revising the duties of the office of Quartermaster-General. Resolutions of thanks to Lieut. MORRIS and Lieut. WORDEN were passed. A resolution was adopted calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for information regarding cases before the Prize Courts. The Pension bill was passed without debate. Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, made an explanation of his financial proposition, lately submitted. The House subsequently adjourned until Monday.

GENERAL NEWS.

We have a week later advices from Europe, by the arrival at this port yesterday morning of the steamship *Scotia*. She left Liverpool on the 6th, and Queenstown on the 7th inst. The comments of the English newspapers on affairs in America are without any particular significance. Chancellor of the Exchequer GLADSTONE had written a letter to Prof. NEWMAN, in which he denied ever having expressed any sympathy for the Southern cause. At the same time he intimates his belief that the North had better consent to a separation. The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* states that contracts have been concluded by the French Government for the supply of the army in Mexico for two years—indicating that a prolonged occupation of the country is intended. The distress resulting from the cotton famine begins to be most severely felt in the manufacturing districts of France. The Ministerial crisis continued in Italy. Voting for the election of a King commenced in Greece on the 5th inst.; 2,500 signatures had been taken, which were without exception in favor of Prince ALFRED. His election is considered certain. The Queen of Spain, in her speech on the opening of the Cortes, said she felt confident that events on the coast of Cuba would not change the excellent relations maintained with the United States Government. There is very little change to note in the London or Liverpool markets. Consols were down to 92½@92⅝ for money.

The Board of Aldermen met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A remonstrance from property-owners in the vicinity of Central Park, against any action being taken to transfer the management of it to the Street Commissioner, was referred to the Finance Committee, who are authorized to make an investigation into the past and present management of the Park. The first special order—the ordinance, with an appropriation of $25,000, to enable the Croton Board to resist the laying of rails and obstruction of the streets without the consent of the Common Council—then came up. Mr. BOOLE said the Corporation Counsel had failed to estop the breaking up of the pavement by the new Parallel Railroad Company created at Albany, through roundabout decisions of the Courts, and he wished now to have a further test made by the Croton Board. Mr. WALSH said he had voted for the railroad organization in the Legislature, but he was willing that his acts should be tested, and those of the Legislature also, as he believed that some of the latter were unsound. Mr. FROMENT thought some exceptional measures at Albany relating to the City were forced by mismanagement here. At any rate, they had heretofore been acquiesced in by the Common Council, and therefore he saw no reason now for making preparations for a formidable contest over one railroad act. The ordinance was concurred in. The second special order—the resolutions proposing the transfer of the Central Park management to the Street Commissioner—was next considered, and was finally laid over, on motion of Mr. BOOLE, who said it was a party measure, and could be attended to as well next year as now. This idea surprised Mr. FROMENT, who supposed that mismanagement and corruption only were the reasons for the proposed change. The Board adjourned till 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Board of Councilmen met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The resolution to increase the bounty for enlistments to $200 came up in "general orders," and was indefinitely postponed. When the resolution from the other Board, to give the Sixty-Ninth New-York State Militia $10,000 through their Colonel, MATTHEW MURPHY, came up, Mr. JONES presented a protest from Maj. BAGLEY, setting forth that not more than one-fourth of the officers, or one-sixth of the men of the old corps had returned to the National army with the regiment commanded by Col. MURPHY, and that the old Sixty-Ninth Militia regiment organization still existed here. Mr. HAYES said Col. MURPHY's officers had commissions from Gov. MORGAN, assigning them to the Sixty-Ninth Regiment New-York State National Guard. The subject was referred for investigation to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. HOGAN, LENT, and HAYES. The committee will meet in the chamber of the Board at one o'clock P. M. to-day. The Board adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The New-Albany (Ind.) *Ledger* says the big guns have been placed aboard the iron-clad *Tuscumbia*. She is to have a stern battery of two guns, in addition to her present armament.

According to the Washington *Chronicle*, Congressman KERRIGAN, of this City, got himself into the difficulty for which he was arrested in Washington, by intruding himself into a conversation with Major-Gen. KING, in which he denounced Mr. LINCOLN as a traitor to the country, and used other language evidencing disloyalty. Gen. KING replied substantially, "I know you, KERRIGAN, and if I were President of the United States I would attend to you. You are a traitor." KERRIGAN retorted that if Gen. KING were a General he should take the liberty of slapping his face. Gen. KING quietly informed him that if he did he would kill him instantly. KERRIGAN didn't slap Gen. KING's face.

The prize steamer *Lodona*, taken while trying to run the blockade at Savannah, has been converted into a gunboat and is nearly ready for sea.

At the Circuit of the Supreme Court, before Justice HOYT, the case of alleged assault upon Mrs. ELLEN WALTON at the funeral of her husband, brought against WILLIAM WALTON, the brother of deceased, resulted in a verdict for defendant. In the Marine Court yesterday, before Judge ALKER, one MOSES GOLDSTEIN recovered a judgment of $500 against NELSON SHERWOOD, the owner of a marble-yard at the corner of Rivington and Attorney streets, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by his daughter in consequence of a slab of marble having fallen upon her while passing his yard, crushing several of her fingers on her right hand—thus disabling her from earning $5 per week, as it was claimed she had formerly done, by working on a sewing-machine. In the Surrogate's Court, the will of the late THOMAS BYRNES was admitted to probate, having been made in his last moments. All the property of the testator, real and personal, is left to his widow and three daughters.

The trial of GEO. WILKES, Esq., for an alleged libel upon JOHN LAWRENCE, was continued in the Court of Sessions yesterday, and will be resumed on Monday at 11 o'clock.

There was a very buoyant Stock Market yesterday, and a general advance on the Share list. The extreme prices of the day were not sustained at the close, by ⅛@¼ ℘ cent. Gold left off 132⅜@132½; Exchange, 145½.

Breadstuffs were unusually dull yesterday; Flour and Wheat were cheaper, and Corn was quite heavy. Cotton, Pork and Lard were in more demand, and were firmer. Bacon was active and steady, as were also Hay, Hops, and Tallow. Petroleum was in lively request at advancing rates. Groceries were quiet, as likewise were Hemp, Fish, Fruit, Spices, Wool, Whisky, Tobacco, Seeds, Salt, Iron, Lead and Tin. A fair inquiry prevailed for Logwood, Ingot Copper and plate Spelter. The freight market continued depressed.

The Border States and the President.

A majority of the Border State Congressmen are about to make a dead set upon the President to constrain him to revoke, or at least postpone, his Emancipation Proclamation. This majority is known to be that portion of them whose speeches and votes in the past have shown them to be the most devoted to Slavery. Their intended demonstration would amaze us, had we not long ago learned that judicial blindness is one of the peculiar effects of the peculiar institution. Nothing can be more plain than that these men are doing the thing most calculated to defeat their proposed object.

What has been the strongest argument against the Proclamation from the beginning? Why, that it would have no effect within the rebel lines. Not a few cool-headed men have called it a *brutum fulmen*. Even the President has publicly made the objection that it might be but "a Pope's bull against the comet." There is no denying that the public mind generally, irrespective of opinions about Slavery, has had great misgivings concerning the expediency of the step. The fear has been that it would both divide the North, and divert the Government from its legitimate fighting business, without appreciably weakening the resources of the rebellion. Well, the mischief—so far as there has been any in it—has spent its force. The North has already experienced all the division that can come from the measure; and the Government, even if it has been influenced—as we by no means admit—to relax fighting until the new appliance should start, can be so influenced but little longer, inasmuch as we are now on the eve of a practical demonstration whether that auxiliary will be of any account or not. The Northern people, as a body, have pretty much ceased to borrow trouble about the Proclamation, content to abide the actual test. If it does not work, it will be abandoned. If it does work, it will be accepted as a public benefit.

Were there any doubt now left respecting the expediency of giving the Proclamation a trial, it would be dispelled by this demonstration of the Border State men against it. Nobody can mistake their motive. There is no reason why they particularly should thus concern themselves, but their interest in Slavery. It must be that they feel that the Proclamation endangers Slavery, and that it is not to prove a mere dead letter. Otherwise they would be quite as composed about it as are the Congressmen from the Free States. Now the practical testimony they thus give to the latent power in the Proclamation has a peculiar value. There are no men in Congress who are so well acquainted with Slavery as they. They know all about the weak spots of the institution. They, therefore, are the best qualified of all accessible men to judge whether the blow aimed at it will or will not take effect. Having the peculiar interest, and the peculiar capacity of judging, their anxiety to avert the blow can only mean that the institution is in real danger. The mother does not struggle to protect her child, nor the merchant his ship, nor the General his army, against what they know to be *imaginary* perils; no more will the champion of Slavery.

In the judgment of these Border State men, then, the Proclamation will injure Slavery. We thank them for their evidence, undesigned though it is. It furnishes the very strongest inducement for holding fast to the measure. The Proclamation had no other object than to injure Slavery. That object alone gives it its character as a war measure. Slavery has been proved not only to have been the original instigator of the rebellion, but its prime supporter. By its tillage of the soil, it has enabled the white able-bodied men of the Confederacy to turn out *en masse* for the war. By its service in building fortifications and doing the fatigue work of the camps, it has given the rebel troops an opportunity to improve constantly in drill, and kept them at all times in good condition to either give or receive battle. To cripple it, then, is to cripple the rebellion itself; and it is no more legitimate to interpose for the one than for the other.

If it be said that it is the interests of Slavery only in the loyal Border States that these men are caring for, nothing is gained by the plea. The Proclamation does not apply to the slaves of those States. It extends solely to "persons held as slaves within any State, or designated part of a State, the people whereof shall then—to wit, on the 1st of January—be in rebellion against the United States." If these men claim that the breaking down of Slavery in the rebel States would make it not worth keeping in their loyal States, the reply is that the National Government has promised them compensation for any loss thus sustained; and, in the supposed event, can well afford to grant it. If you break down Slavery in the rebel States, you soon break down the rebellion itself; and to effect that, no price can be too dear. The National Government would be sure to make the loyal slaveholding States whole for any indirect damage thus sustained.

If these Border State men really prefer Slavery to the nationality, and would rather see the latter perish than the former, the sooner they make this plainly understood the better. The Northern people will never consent that the practical action of the Government shall be shaped by any such bastard Unionism. They have shown themselves willing to make great concessions to the Border States for the purpose of staying up their loyalty—have again and again seen the Government bend to their demands, to the detriment of the cause which all alike ought to have at heart. If this liberality begets no better spirit than the present demonstration against the Proclamation indicates, it cannot be too soon exchanged for a different policy. Even though Slavery were actually the blessed thing its friends declare it to be, yet it would be unreasonable to ask the North to pour out their blood and treasure a single day longer, if relief were to be gained by its sacrifice. This rebellion must be put down at all costs—even if need be, at the cost of Slavery, whether it be deemed the most adorable of all idols, or the most accursed of all pests. The loyalty that cannot rise to that level deserves only to be trodden under foot; and if these Border States men call upon the President on the errand indicated, we trust he will "put his foot down."

Our Victory in North Carolina.

While on Saturday last the great battle raged all day at Fredericksburgh, forty miles this side of Richmond, another battle, of smaller proportions, was going on at a point one hundred and sixty miles south of Richmond, two hundred miles south of Fredericksburgh—at Kinston, North Carolina. Our first news of the latter engagement was by a dispatch from the rebel Gen. EVANS to the authorities at Richmond, dated on Sunday last, which announced that Gen. FOSTER had attacked Kinston the previous day with 15,000 men and nine gunboats; and, said the rebel officer, "I fought them ten hours, and have driven them back to their gunboats;" but, added he, "his army (FOSTER's) is still in my front." A telegram this morning from Fortress Monroe puts quite a different aspect on the result of the engagement. It is briefly that "Gen. FOSTER's forces have taken Kinston, capturing five hundred prisoners and eleven pieces of artillery." It may be that the battle was undecided after the ten hours' engagement of Saturday, and was renewed next day by our army with greater success; or it may be that the dispatch of the rebel commander deviated slightly from truth and from the facts. Whichever may be the case, it is certain that this not unimportant point is now in possession of our forces; for we give an extract from a Richmond paper which puts the matter beyond dispute. But we have no idea that Gen. FOSTER's movement terminated with Kinston.

Kinston is a small town on the Neuse River, about forty miles above Newbern, where, in March last, one of our best-fought battles was won by Gen. BURNSIDE. Its importance at present, and in its bearing on the campaign, consists in the fact that it is only some twenty-five miles from *Goldsboro*, which is on the line of the great railroad that runs from Aquia Creek, through Fredericksburgh and Richmond, down to Wilmington, N. C., and is at the junction of that road with the one running from Newbern and Beaufort to Raleigh. Goldsboro was undoubtedly the point at which Gen. FOSTER aimed; and as the Neuse River is navigable from Kinston up to and beyond that point, there is little doubt that if our troops captured Kinston last Saturday or Sunday, they have by this time been pushed up to Goldsboro. That place in our hands, and the rebels at Richmond are cut off from the use of one of the most valuable railroad systems in the South. They have still, it is true, the road running from Richmond to Danville, and from thence connecting with the Southern system—the break in which line from Danville to Greensboro' JEFF. DAVIS lately had completed, in anticipation of the very movement of our forces which has now taken place. So that, even if we have Goldsboro, we do not entirely cut off the rebel communication with the States of the Southern seaboard; but we have taken one successful step which makes the next easier—we have cut off one of the arms by which the rebels convey to Richmond supplies and force.

Goldsboro is distant less than eighty miles by railroad from Weldon, which was generally supposed to be the destination of Gen. BANKS' expedition, and at which point FOSTER's column and the column from Suffolk were to unite with the troops of Gen. BANKS, and the combined army then march upon Petersburgh and up to the line of the James River. That beautiful and feasible movement, which so pleased the public mind for several days, was not, it seems, in accordance with Gen. HALLECK's ideas of strategy; for BANKS and his expedition are by this time in the Gulf of Mexico. Nevertheless, we have no doubt that if it pleases our military authorities to properly and quickly reinforce Gen. FOSTER, he will push up to Weldon and Petersburgh himself, even without the cooperation of the able soldier who, it was hoped, was about to lead in the attack on the rear of the rebel capital.

Some people will be astonished to find that the rebels had an army at Kinston last Saturday, able to cope with the military and naval force which Gen. FOSTER led up the Neuse River. It must be remembered, however, that they had anticipated an attack somewhere in the rear of Richmond simultaneous with the grand assault of our army on the main rebel force at Fredericksburgh; and as Gen. FOSTER had been preparing for this movement some days before it was actually made, they had gathered up several thousand men and planted them on the line of the Weldon and Wilmington Railroad, prepared to defend any point that might be attacked in the vicinity of that road. They knew there were but few points which his gunboats could reach, and therefore threw up earthworks at each of those points, prepared to rush to and defend either of them. It is quite likely, too, that LEE had such confidence in the overwhelming strength of his works on the heights of Fredericksburgh, that he knew he could spare a few thousand men from his main body to defend any other vital point that we might assail.

We have a hope that our military authorities will not permit the important work so well begun by Gen. FOSTER, to end where it has begun; but that they will so strengthen his column that he can push up to Petersburgh, and coöperate in the next great movement which we are confident Gen. BURNSIDE will not wait long to commence.

"Registered Enemies."

We may expect soon to hear a new and deafening outcry against Gen. BUTLER as the curtain rises on "the fifth and last act" of his great play—How to Tame a Secesh City. Our New-Orleans correspondent, in yesterday's issue, quoted an order issued by BUTLER on the 5th of December, requiring all "registered enemies" of the United States, both men and women, with their families, who desire to go within the rebel lines and not return, to report themselves to the Provost-Marshal-General on or before the 10th of December, when conveyance was promised them. They were to be allowed to take with them personal clothing only, and fifty dollars in money for each adult.

The inattentive reader of news from the South may inquire, Who are the "registered enemies" of the United States for whom this order is intended? A very brief explanation will be given. When BUTLER found himself fully in possession of the City of New-Orleans, he immediately allowed the largest liberty of personal, social and commercial operations—provided only all things were done in accordance with public decency and the authority and laws of the United States. Every facility was afforded to those who wished to resume business and restore the city to its normal condition as the chief seaport of the South. Many citizens were delighted with the dawn of peace, order and prosperity held out under the reëstablished authority of the Union, and in order to give the most public and emphatic evidence of their loyal satisfaction, they began to come in crowds to headquarters to take the oath of allegiance. The papers published the cheerful facts. But they proved gall and wormwood to the malignant Secessionists still harboring in the city. These immediately put all their powers at work to defeat so hopeful a prospect of peace. The cotton brokers among them united in sending advice to planters in the interior of the country *not* to send their cotton to New-Orleans, which England and France might then obtain, and have no further motive to intervention and raising the blockade! All Secessionists of minor pretensions and pursuits were equally anxious to discourage the business of humbler loyalists, by making it disgraceful and unprofitable to take the oath of allegiance. They made use of the columns of the New-Orleans newspapers, right under BUTLER's eyes, to give prominence and *eclat* to their continued and dogged rebellion. Frequently such notices as the following would be published:

> A. B., who is reported to have taken the oath of allegiance, is *not* the A. B. who keeps shop at No. 1 Blank-street. The latter begs leave to assure his friends and customers that he is, as ever,
>
> A REBEL.

The rebels having thus set the example of "drawing the lines," and separating the sheep from the goats, Gen. BUTLER, with that marvelous aptness that distinguishes him in every emergency, took up the suggestion, and determined to turn it to practical account in behalf of loyalty. He issued orders, at once, requiring all citizens of New-Orleans to declare themselves, whether loyal or disloyal—and relieved the froward Secessionists of any further expense of publishing their contumacious disloyalty in the newspapers, by requiring the record of the sentiments of every soul of them to be filed in his office, for official and public inspection and information. Thus there were to be but two classes thereafter in New-Orleans—those who would take the oath of allegiance, and those who were prepared to declare and register themselves "enemies of the United States." Over two thousand persons had the audacity to register themselves as "enemies" of the Government. It is this foolhardy lot who are now to be furnished transportation, and allowed to leave the city of New-Orleans—a permission they will not be at liberty to disregard.

But, Secessionists and their sympathizers will say, these people are residents of New-Orleans, they have houses, business and families there—it is wrong to turn them out, exiles from the city. It is a pity, but they have brought it on their own heads. They committed the greatest and cruelest crime of the ages in rushing into this bloody rebellion at the start. When their city was captured they were allowed space for repentance, and safety for family, person, and property. They deliberately rejected the clemency shown them; they saw the Government feeding daily the starving thousands of their own people, whom their crime had made destitute; and yet continued to revile and oppose it; they resisted openly every effort to restore peace and prosperity to the city, and on challenge of their conduct, went boldly to the public record and wrote themselves "*enemies* of the United States." For such persons the Government of the United States can have no protection, and it is a National clemency that permits them to join their belligerent brethren and do their worst. At present it requires all the vigilance and power of the Government to restrain them from rebellion, turbulence, and crime.

THE BANKS EXPEDITION.—The destination of Gen. BANKS' Expedition was a subject of so much mystery and speculation that the public and the Press were all led astray; and almost every point on the Southern coast, from Chesapeake Bay to the Rio Grande, was suggested as the real and veritable spot at which the troops would debark and take up their line of march for Richmond, or, if not for there, nobody cared where. It is now certain that the expedition has entered the Gulf of Mexico, and, it is quite likely, is now hovering close to the coast of Alabama or Louisiana. Our telegraphic correspondent, at Washington, in a dispatch published on Monday of this week, prior to the time when the true destination of the expedition had been anywhere stated, gave this as the region for which it was bound, and furnished some interesting details of the work it was expected to do. On the same day came the false and bogus dispatch of the Philadelphia *Press*, stating that BANKS had landed at Winton, North Carolina, and, with an army of eighty thousand men, and was marching upon Petersburgh. It would have pleased us and the country much better if the Philadelphia dispatch had been correct; and for that end we would have been willing to forego, for once, even the usual accuracy of our Washington telegrams. But now that the truth of our Monday's dispatch has been officially acknowledged in Washington, and that we have had news from other sources that the vessels of Gen. BANKS had entered the Mexican Gulf, we not unwillingly recall the fact that amid the jumble of contradictions and falsehoods about Gen. BANKS' destination, the TIMES, through its Washington correspondent, was the first to give the facts to the public. Nearly every statement in these dispatches, though some of them may be obscured for a moment, is subsequently confirmed.

THE ENEMY'S LOSS AT FREDERICKSBURGH.—The dispatches of the rebel Gen. LEE lifts a little gloom from the fact of our military failure at Fredericksburgh, by acknowledging very serious losses to the rebel army in the conflict. From the descriptions of the battle given by our correspondents, it was impossible to obtain any idea of the enemy's loss; and the eventual abandonment of the field rendered it quite impracticable for our Generals to give any data in the premises. But as the enemy fought mostly behind their defences, the belief was general that they received comparatively no injury.

The rebel General admits to his Government a loss, which, though much below ours, affords some comfort, as proof that it was not on their part wholly a bloodless victory. And we have no doubt that now, as always, heretofore, the rebel leader vastly underrates their losses. Richmond papers set the rebel loss at 3,000, and acknowledge the arrival at Richmond of 2,500 wounded. Our gallant soldiers charged up very close to the enemy's works, both on the line of SUMNER and FRANKLIN; whenever and wherever they could get a chance at the enemy, they committed terrible havoc in his ranks; and had it been within the power of human courage or endurance to take the works, they would unquestionably have been reduced.

It is not the purpose of battle or of war, however, to *kill* for its own sake; the purpose is to gain an end. For the moment, we failed to achieve our aim last Saturday.

The Death of J. Sheridan Knowles, the Dramatist.

Mr. J. SHERIDAN KNOWLES, the eminent dramatist, died at Torquay, a well known watering place on the English coast, on November 29, in the 79th year of his age. Mr. KNOWLES was born in Cork, Ireland, in the year 1784, and was the eldest and only son of JAMES KNOWLES Esq., who was distinguished in his day for his learning. When but twelve years of age the peculiar talent which afterward gained Mr. KNOWLES such a wide and enviable reputation, displayed itself in the composition of a play for a company of juvenile performers of which he was the leader, and soon afterward he prepared the libretto of an opera founded upon the history of the Chevalier DE GRILON. This was lost through the carelessness of RICHARDSON, the literary veteran of the day, to whom it was handed by KNOWLES' father, and the author made no effort to restore it. His first publication was the ballad of the "Welsh Harper," which he wrote when about 14 years old, and at this early age he made the acquaintance of CHARLES LAMB and WILLIAM HAZLITT, who freely gave him the advantage of their extended literary experience. For a very short time Mr. KNOWLES held a commission in the army, but he surrendered it after hearing that his regiment had no immediate prospect of other than home service. The Crow-street Theatre, Dublin, and the establishment in Waterford, Swansea, were the scenes of Mr. KNOWLES' earliest histrionic efforts. The offer of an engagement at Belfast drew him thither, but finding an opening there for a school, he determined to avail himself of it, and in his pedagogical efforts, met with the greatest success. During his residence in that city he made his first dramatic efforts. "Brian Boroihme," the modification of a play by another author, was first submitted to the public, who received it with great favor. "Caius Gracchus" followed, and then came "Virginius," in which MACREADY sustained the leading character. This composition established the reputation of both actor and author.

It is said this play was originally written for KEAN, and at his request; but he never appeared in it. The plays of "William Tell," "The Beggar of Bethnal Green," "The Hunchback," "The Wife," "The Daughter," "The Love Chase," "Woman's Wit," "The Maid of Mariendorpt," "Love," "Old Maids," "John of Procida," "The Rose of Arragon," and "The Secretary," in several of which Mr. KNOWLES himself sustained the leading characters, were successively rapidly given to the public. While enacting this double rôle of actor and author he made a successful tour not only of the United Kingdom but of this country also. As years began to weigh heavily upon him the British Government signified its appreciation of his eminent literary services by bestowing upon him a pension of £200 per year, which he continued to enjoy until his death.

The last years of Mr. KNOWLES' life furnish a singular contrast to the rest of his career. Having abandoned the stage and the drama he became a zealous and eloquent Baptist preacher and controversialist. Two polemical works, *The Rock of Rome*, and *The Idol Demolished by Its Own Priest*, are the chief of his theological productions. A London literary journal gave currency to a statement some years ago in connection with a reference to the change in the manner of Mr. KNOWLES' life, which has not been contradicted, perhaps because of its manifest absurdity;—that on abandoning the stage and adopting the pulpit as his sphere of action, although he entered a formal protest against the publication of his dramatic works, he never failed to call annually upon his publishers, Messrs. GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & Co., for his share of the profits accruing from the sale of these works during the year preceding.

By Mr. KNOWLES' first marriage he had a large family, six of whom lived to maturity, but only two, a son and a daughter, survive him. His second wife, Miss ELPHINSTONE, once favorably known as an actress, also survives her husband. For many years Mr. KNOWLES has suffered most acutely from rheumatism, and it was from the effects of this malady that he died. His remains, in accordance with his expressed wish, were taken to Glasgow for interment.

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Reserved seats for clergymen in the body of the Church.

Pastors who have been notified by circular are requested to notify their churches.

NEW-YORK CITY TRACT SOCIETY.—The Thirty-sixth Anniversary of the City Tract Missionary Society will be held SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, at 7½ o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church, Madison-square. Addresses may be expected from Rev. T. D. ANDERSON, D. D., of the Baptist Church; Rev. J. T. DURYEA, of the Reformed Dutch Church; Rev. H. B. RIDGEWAY, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A collection and subscription will be received to sustain the operations of the Society for 1863.

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NOTICE.—BROTHERHOOD SERMON.—THE second in the course of sermons in behalf of the Charity Fund of the "P. E. Brotherhood" of this City will be preached by the Rev. Dr. ECCLESTON, of Staten Island, on Sunday Evening next, in the Church of the Ascension, 5th-av., corner of 10th-st. Services to commence at half-past 7 o'clock.

CREATION SERIES.—THE SECOND IN THIS series of discourses will be preached in the New-England Church, South 9th-st., Williamsburgh, by the Pastor, Rev. W. R. TOMPKINS, on SABBATH EVENING next, if the weather is favorable. Subject—*The Chemical and Geological Structure of the Earth.* Service at 7½ o'clock.

REV. NEWTON HESTON, PASTOR, WILL preach in the State-st. Congregational Church, near Hoyt-st., Brooklyn, TO-MORROW, at 10½ A. M., on *The Beatitudes*, and *Flowers for the Children*. At 7½ P. M., on *The Conqueror*. On CHRISTMAS NIGHT, his eloquent lecture on *God's Noblemen*. Doors open at 7; lecture at 8 o'clock.

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FORSYTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH—Near Division-st.—Rev. ROBERT M. HATFIELD will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M.; and Rev. JOHN PEGG, Jr., Pastor, will preach in the EVENING at 7½ o'clock. Evening sermon—*The Lord's Song in a Strange Land.* Seats free.

NOTICE.—REV. R. C. SHIMEALL WILL REdeliver his second discourse on the Angelic Orders, (D. V.,) in the large Hall northwest corner 33d-st. and 8th-av., on SUNDAY EVENING. Subject—*The Doom of the Angels which Fell*, &c. Services commence at 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF the Sunday School Missionary Society of Allen-st. Presbyterian Church, will be held in that Church on SABBATH EVENING, 21st inst., at 7 o'clock. THEO. TILTON, Esq., of the *Independent*, and the Missionary of the Society, CHAS. E. ABBY, will deliver addresses; and the children will sing. All friends are invited to attend.

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BLEECKER-ST. UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. MOSES BALLOU preaches on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. At 7½ P. M. he will consider the following question, viz.: *If a man commits murder, and then kills himself, when, how and where do Universalists suppose that he gets his punishment?*

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH—35TH-ST., between 4th and Lexington avs.—Rev. ABIEL SILVER will lecture on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, on *The Symbolic Meaning and Use of Horses as Expressed in the Divine Language.* The public are invited. Seats free.

REV. JAMES TUTTLE SMITH, U. S. CHAPlain, will preach in the Free Church of the Holy Martyrs, Forsyth-st., near Canal, on SUNDAY EVENING. A funeral discourse on *The Death of Robert S. Murdock*, of the Typographical Union, will be given in the morning, by the Rector.

PACIFIC-ST. M. E. CHURCH, BROOKLYN.—Preaching at 10½ A. M., by the Pastor, Prof. M. R. VINCENT. Subject—*The Relations of Young Men to the Christian Church.* Preaching at 7½ P. M., by Rev. A. S. FRANCIS.

ORDINATION.—BISHOP POTTER WILL HOLD his regular Advent Ordination in the Church of the Mediator, Lexington-av., corner of East 30th-st., (Rev. STEPHEN H. TYNG, Jr., Rector,) on SUNDAY MORNING. Services will commence at 10½ o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.—A DIScourse will be delivered on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. Dr. CHEEVER, in the Church of the Puritans, on *The Nature of the War-power as Ordained of God, and the reasons why it has not been successful.*

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, EIGHTEENTH ST., near 5th-av., Rev. THOMAS GALLAUDET, D.D., Rector. Services at 10½, 3, and 7½ o'clock, the afternoon being for deaf mutes. On SUNDAY EVENING, Rev. E. F. REMINGTON will preach.

WEST HARLEM M. E. CHURCH, 125TH-ST., near 6th-av. Services on SUNDAY, Dec. 21, by "The New-York Prayer Meeting Association," SAMUEL HALSTED, Leader, commencing at 10½ A. M. and at 3 and 7 o'clock P. M. Come early.

LEXINGTON-AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, corner 52d-st., late 50th-st. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Youth's Home Missionary Society at 2.30 P. M. The public are cordially invited to attend.

THE VOICE OF THE LORD.—SAMUEL SHEFFIELD SNOW, Messenger of the Judgment Dispensation, will preach on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M., in Union Buildings, No. 163 Bowery, on *The Impending Crash of Nations.* Seats free, and all friends of Christ invited.

REV. MATTHEW HALE SMITH WILL preach in the Athenæum, Brooklyn, SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, on *Religion in the Army*, illustrated by incidents brought home from the war. Singing by Mr. Waters' Sunday School vocalists and others.

FOURTH-AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH corner 4th-av. and 22d-st., west side.—Preaching in this church on SUNDAY next, 21st inst., at 10½ o'clock in the morning, by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. PARKER, and at 7½ o'clock in the evening by Prof. HITCHCOCK.

THE NEW-YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.—Rev. E. D. G. PRIME will preach in the Chapel on SABBATH AFTERNOON Dec. 21, at 3½ o'clock. Music by full choir. Seats free. Public invited.

JOHN-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—PREACHING IN the MORNING, by the Pastor, Rev. WM. H. MILBURN, at 10½ o'clock. Services in the EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. All are invited to come. Seats free.

DODWORTH'S STUDIO BUILDING, FIFTH-AV. AND TWENTY-SIXTH-ST.—Episcopal services every SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Sermon by the Rector, Rev. Dr. PRICE. Seats free.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

TO THE BENEVOLENT.—A GRAND CONCERT will be given on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, in the Cooper Union, for the benefit of the wounded soldiers. G. F. BRISTOW, Conductor.

BISHOP JANES WILL PREACH AT the Alanson M. E. Church on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ A. M. At 7 P. M. preaching by the Pastor, Rev. J. E. SEARLES.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, (Episcopal,) Rev. E. O. FLAGG, Rector, 35th-st., north side, east 6th-av. Divine service, SUNDAY, 10½ o'clock A. M., and 7½ o'clock P. M.

MEMORIAL CHURCH—HAMMOND-STREET, corner Waverley-place.—Rev. R.M. ABERCROMBIE, of Hartford, will preach on SUNDAY EVENING. Services at 10½ A. M., 3½ and 7½ o'clock P. M. Seats free.

REV. O. B. FROTHINGHAM WILL PREACH in Ebbitt Hall, No. 55 West 33d-st., SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. Subject—*Prophecies of the Soul.*

CHRISTMAS NIGHT—IRVING HALL.—The oratorio, "THE MESSIAH," will be performed by the NEW-YORK HARMONIC SOCIETY, in full force, with large orchestra, etc. See advertisements, on Monday.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, OR GENERAL HOUSEMAID.—A respectable young woman desires a situation in the City or country, in the above capacity; will be found an experienced servant—clean and economical. Has the best of reference. Call at No. 378 6th-av.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION, BY A good cook, who understands soups, meats, game and desserts; good City reference given. Call at No. 75 Crosby-st., between Prince and Spring sts., front basement, in the candy-store, for two days.

AS CHAMBERMAID, &c.—A RESPECTABLE young woman wants a situation as chambermaid and waitress, or would do housework in a small private family; good City reference can be given. Can be seen for two days. Call at No. 195 7th-av., between 23d and 24th sts.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND LAUNDRESS.—Wanted by a competent young woman, a situation as chambermaid and laundress; does French fluting; has been three years in her last place; the best of City references given. Can be seen for two days at 197 East 13th-st., second floor, back room.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—A LADY is desirous of finding a good place for a faithful and trustworthy girl, as nurse and seamstress, or to wait on a lady. She can recommend her for a good servant. Apply at the Lafarge House, Room No. 35.

AS WET NURSE.—A YOUNG AND HIGHLY respectable married lady, having been confined within the past week, and having lost her infant, would like to obtain a situation in a family of respectability as above; would have no objections to travel; the highest references given. Address WET NURSE, Box No. 117 *Times* Office.

AS GENERAL HOUSEMAID.—A RESPECTable young girl wishes a situation to do general housework in a private family; is a good plain cook, and a first-rate washer and ironer; has the best of City references from her last place. Call at No. 204 East 21st-st., third floor, front room, between 1st and 2d avs.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—A COMPETENT YOUNG woman wants a situation as seamstress; can do all kinds of family sewing, and cut, fit and baste for the machine; has the best City reference. Call for two days at No. 13 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS WAITRESS.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant young woman desires a situation as waitress, in a first-class private family; understands her work thoroughly; has unexceptionable City reference for neatness and capability. Can be seen for two days at No. 49 University-place.

MALES.

AS TRAVELING AGENT OR COLLECTOR.—Wanted, a situation as traveling agent or collector for a wholesale house—hardware preferred; the best of reference given as to character and business qualities. Salary not so much of an object as a steady situation. Address S., Box No. 238 Newark Post-office, N. J.

AS SALESMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION, on the 1st of January, by a young man, as salesman in a first-class cloth house; has good State and City trade; refers to some of the best houses in the City; salary small. Address, J. B., Box No. 115 *Times* Office.

AS ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPER OR CLERK.—Wanted, a situation as assistant book-keeper or general clerk, by a young man who can give the best of references as to character and abilities. Address, with terms, &c., J. H. B., care of A. G. Havens & Sons, corner 1st av. and East 31st-st., New-York.

AS WAITER.—A GERMAN PROTESTANT man desires a situation as waiter in City or country; knows his business in all its branches; has been with the best families in Europe and America; has the best of references. Address M. N., Box No. 209 *Times* Office.

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TO PIANO-FORTE MAKERS.
Wanted, a fly-finisher. A good workman can have steady work and plenty of it. Apply at No. 245 West 28th-st., between 9th and 10th avs.

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WANTED.—A RESPECTABLE YOUTH, ABOUT 15 years of age, living with his parents, to learn the printing business. Address GOBBETT, Box No. 111 *Times* Office.

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LADY AGENTS FOR MRS. HANKINS' HOME GAZETTE AND FIRESIDE JOURNAL wanted everywhere, at home or to travel, on salary or commission. A lady agent, during the month of October, took 590 advance paying subscribers in the town of Troy, clearing for herself $250. Agents are all making money. Only paper of its kind in this country. Apply in person, or inclose two red stamps to M. GAUNTT, No. 413 Broadway, New-York City.

INSTRUCTION.

EAGLESWOOD MILITARY ACADEMY—Eagleswood, (Perth Amboy,) N. J.
Access by Staten Island Ferry and Railroad at 7 and 9 A. M.; and 1, 3 and 5 P. M. Catalogues and full information of MARCUS SPRING, Eagleswood, Perth Amboy, N. J., and No. 27 Park-place, or MASON BROS., Mercer-st., New-York.

PARKER AND BERTHET'S CLASSICAL FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL.—No. 23 East 21st-st., corner of Broadway, will be reopened Sept. 8. There is a Primary Department under a female teacher. French is spoken in one department and in the gymnasium. Circulars at LOCKWOOD'S, No. 411 Broadway.

$40 PAYS FOURTEEN WEEKS' BOARD and tuition at Hudson River Institute, Claverack, N. Y. Superior English, Normal, classical, French, musical, painting, military and commercial departments, (both sexes.) Jan. 2 term opens. Fourteen teachers. Rev. ALONZO FLACK, A. M., Principal.

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MISS BEAN'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH Boarding and Day School, for young ladies, is now open for the reception of pupils, at No. 141 Madison-av. The very best advantages for a thorough and accomplished education, are to be found at this Institution.

IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—The Fiftieth Semi-annual Session will commence Nov. 1. For circulars address the Principal,
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TEACHERS.

AS TEACHER OR GOVERNESS.—A POSItion is desired on Jan. 1, by a lady of superior qualifications and large experience as teacher in a school, resident, or visiting governess; the former preferred. The advertiser is qualified to teach the usual English branches, together with French, (which she speaks) Latin, etc. The smallest possible compensation would be accepted, provided an arrangement can be effected by Jan. 1. Testimonials given of the highest grade; references unequivocal. Address, immediately, Z., Morrisania, Westchester County, N. Y.

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"AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL BUREAU"—No. 561 Broadway.—Schools and families supplied with competent teachers; parents with school circulars, (gratuitously,) and teachers with positions. References, Harper Bros., Appleton & Co.
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GORDON McKAY, No. 111 Pearl-st., Boston.

AUCTION SALES.

SCRANTON COAL AT AUCTION.
OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 35 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec 10, 1862.

The Board of Managers will sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 23d day of December inst., at 12 o'clock, M., at the room now used as the Merchant's Exchange, Nos. 26 and 28 Exchange-place, corner of William-st., SIMEON DRAPER, Auctioneer,

THIRTY THOUSAND TONS OF FRESH-MINED SCRANTON COAL,

embracing all the usual sizes, and deliverable at their dépôt, Elizabethport, N. J., after the 1st of January next. They will repeat such auction sales on or about the 20th of each month, during the year 1863.

The sale will be positive. Each lot put up will be sold to the highest bidder; no bids, *in any form whatever*, being made for account of, or on behalf of the Company.

Fifty cents per ton, in bankable funds, to be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance in like funds, on receiving the order for the coal, which must be called for within ten days thereafter, and the coal taken away within thirty days from the day of sale, unless navigation is obstructed.

The other conditions of sale will be substantially those hitherto accepted by all purchasers, by private contract, of coal deliverable at Elizabethport, so far as applicable. The coal will be delivered direct from the cars on their arrival from the mines, when practicable—otherwise from the stock. These conditions will be modified to meet the wants of Ocean Steamers, whose arrival cannot be definitely fixed.

The inauguration of a system of monthly sales at auction, the Board are aware, is a great innovation on previous usages of the Trade; but with a reliable avenue from the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys to tide water, open every day in the year, (Sundays excepted,) requiring but 12 hours for the transit of the trains, the advantages of such sales, and the superior condition in which the coal will be delivered, are so apparent, they cannot doubt this mode of selling will commend itself to the favorable consideration both of the Trade and the Consumers, whose coöperation is respectfully invited.
C. R. ROBERT, President.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
EIGHTY LOTS ON EIGHTH-AVENUE, McCOMB'S DAM ROAD, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREETS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 23, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

EIGHTH-AVENUE—Sixteen lots east side, between 153d and 154th sts.; and twenty-three lots west side, between 148th and 151st sts.

McCOMB'S DAM ROAD—Sixteen lots west side, between 152d and 154th sts.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD-STREET—Six lots south side, 100 feet east of 8th-av.; and nine lots north side, 100 feet east of 8th-av.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH-STREET—Eleven lots south side, 100 feet east of 8th-av.

This property is within two blocks of the Harlem River steamboat landing, and near the terminus of 8th-av. Railroad, and is well worthy the attention of capitalists. Sixty per cent. can remain for three years. Maps at the office, No. 5½ Pine-st.

B. A. CHILTON, Auctioneer.
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SALE OF COFFEE, HAMS, HOMINY, BEANS, BEAN MEAL, ONIONS, PICKLES, ETC.

Will be sold at public auction on MONDAY, Dec. 22, 1862, at 12 o'clock, at Spader's Storehouse, No. 23 Bridge-st., near Whitehall-st.:
14 tierces Hams.
3 barrels Hams.
70 barrels Hominy.
1 barrel Beans.
1 barrel Corn Meal.
1 barrel Bean Meal.
9½ bushels Onions.
2 kegs Pickles.
15 barrels Coffee.

Sale positive. Terms cash, in bankable funds. Sale by order of Lieut.-Col. A. B. EATON, A. C. General of Subsistence.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., Auctioneers.
LARGE SALE OF WINES.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on MONDAY, Dec. 23, at 11 o'clock, at our salesrooms, No. 23 Nassau-st., a very large and fine assortment of first-class Wines, brandies, sardines, condiments, cigars and sherries, the shipment of Poinacten, Duff Gordon, Harmony, Triaste, Duartes, Porto Landeman & Co., Royal Wine Co., Buell & Co., South side and very old Paltretinho Brandies, Jas. Hennessey, Otard, Martel, Renault & Co., Optimus Champagne, Cognac of 1835, of very rare quality, Jamaica and double conned St. Croix; Irish, Scotch, Bourbon and Monongahela whiskies, also Magnums of old sherry, P[illegible], &c., and some very choice lots to be sold from MSS. The cigars consist of about 85,000 Havana, Concha, Regalia and Britannica, of the highest grades. Also Londres, Millar, Commenes, Brevas, Prensados, Figaro, Henry Clay, Flor de Sala, Albereme, Rosas, with other choice brands, and as we have orders to sell, dealers and private buyers will find this an opportunity to purchase seldom offered.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
BY ORDER OF G. A. ROLLINS, ESQ., RECEIVER OF HEATH, WYNKOOP & CO.,
RECEIVER'S SALE OF PERFUMERIES,
BEST CLASS COLOGNES, SPLENDID FANCY SOAPS, ESSENTIAL OILS, FINE GLASS BOTTLES, EMPTY BOXES, IRON SAFE, &c.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 23, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 63 Liberty st., a very fine assortment of perfumeries, colognes, essential oils, fancy soaps, flavoring extracts, corks, goat-skins, &c.; also, iron safe, (Herring's patent.) Catalogues in a few days at office, No. 5½ Pine-st.

B. A. CHILTON, Auctioneer.
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SALE OF SALT BEEF AND BACON.

Will be sold at public auction, on SATURDAY, Dec. 20, 1862, at 12 o'clock, at R. P. Getty's Inspection-yard, No. 105 Morton-st., near Washington:
333 Barrels Salt Beef.
2 Tierces Salt Beef.
4 Tierces Salt Bacon.

Sale positive. Terms cash, in bankable funds. Sale by order of Lieut.-Col. A. B. EATON, A. C. G. of Subsistence.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.
MONDAY, Dec. 22,
At 10½ o'clock A. M., at No. 56 Willow-st., between Orange and Pineapple sts.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE IN GOOD ORDER.—Walnut parlor suite in hair-cloth, marble top centre tables, mahogany marble top dressing bureaus, washstands, bedsteads, hair mattresses, bedding, engravings, pier glasses, dining-room furniture, Brussels and ingrain carpets, oil cloths, &c. Catalogues at salesrooms.

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ELEGANT BRONZES, CLOCKS, &c.
By EDWARD SCHENCK, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at No. 158 Broadway, elegant bronzes, clocks, dinner set, odors, workboxes, jewel caskets, and other elegant French goods.
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A large and elegant assortment.

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By order of Isaac Henderson, Navy Agent.
E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24, 1862, at 12 o'clock, at No. 3 Pine-st., near Broadway, 6 bales of cotton.

WILLIAM IRVING, Auctioneer.
WAGONS, &c.
CLINTON B. OSGOOD will sell, at the salesroom No. 83 Cedar-st., THIS DAY, Dec. 20, at 12 o'clock, new and second-hand rockaways, top buggies, six seat rockaway, four seat wagons, sundowns, jaegers, harness, &c.

J. BOGART, Auctioneer.
BY S. & J. BOGART, THIS DAY, AT 9 o'clock, at No. 8 James-st., corner New-Bowery, mortgage sale, the effects of a public house, consisting of library chairs, looking-glasses, lounges, pictures, kitchen utensils, &c., &c. S. HIRSCH, Attorney.
At 10½ o'clock, at the auction-rooms, No. 1 William-st., four mahogany billiard tables, complete, household furniture, &c., &c.

JOHN H. BURLEY, Auctioneer.
JOHN H. BURLEY WILL SELL THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at No. 444 Canal-st., bedsteads, bureaus, sofa-beds, chairs, tables, washstands, mirrors, carpets, oil-cloths, mattresses, beds and bedding, lace curtains, stoves, furs, cutlery, plated ware, cottage suites, &c.

LOST AND FOUND.

$200 REWARD.—LOST, IN THE BROADWAY Bank, a One Thousand Dollar Treasury Note, with the upper left-hand corner torn off for about three-quarters of an inch; also, a Certified Check on the Bank of the State of New-York, for fourteen hundred and forty dollars. Whoever will return the same will receive the above reward. The public are cautioned against receiving the same. CLAFLIN, MELLEN & CO.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1862.

$25 REWARD.—LOST OR STOLEN, IN NASsau-st., a small GOLD WATCH, new, white dial, sunk seconds, spring back—Wm. F. Ladd, maker, No. 130 or 131. Was in buckskin case, with silver key attached. Apply to MARTIN & SMITH, No. 31 Nassau-st.

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington City, Nov. 24, 1862.—Wanted, for service in the Department of the South, several light draught steamers; draught not to exceed five feet to six feet loaded. Persons having such steamers for charter or for sale are requested to send information to Major Stewart Van Vliet, Quartermaster United States Army, New-York, stating terms of sale or charter, with dimensions of the vessels, place where and time when built.
M. C. MEIGS, Quartermaster-General.

NOTICE.—A LOT OF WOOL BAGGING AND linen twine, saved from the schooner *Prowess*, wrecked on Townsend Inlet Bar, while on her passage from New-York to Washington, D. C., about the middle of last Winter, which has been saved for whom it may concern. Any person or persons claiming the same can receive full information by applying to PLATT BROWER, at Townsend Inlet, N. J. If not called for in due time, it will be handed in to the State Treasury.

GERRIT SMITH IS TO SPEAK ON THE *State of the Country*, at the Cooper Institute, on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, at 7½ o'clock. No admittance fee.

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NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.
OFFICE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD CO., CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1862.
This Company is now prepared to pay at the office of Messrs. Vermilyea & Co., No. 44 Wall-st., New-York, the following Bonds, with accrued interest, viz.:
Junction Railroad, 2d Mortgage Bonds, due Nov. 1, 1862.
Toledo, Norwalk and Cleveland 1st Mortgage Bonds, due Aug. 1, 1863.
Toledo, Norwalk and Cleveland 2d Mortgage Bonds, due Aug. 1, 1863.
Cleveland and Toledo Income Bonds, due Sept. 1, 1863.
The privilege of exchanging the different classes of outstanding Bonds of this Company for the Sinking Fund Bonds, will cease from and after this date. The coupons of the different classes of Bonds will be paid as heretofore at the Corn Exchange Bank, deducting 3 per cent. Government tax. JOHN GARDINER, President.

JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSONVILLE RAILROAD CO., JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 1, 1862.
Notice is hereby given that this Company will redeem, on the 2d day of January next, at the United States Trust Company, New-York City, at the lowest offer below par, a part of its First Mortgage Bonds, agreeable to the provisions of a contract made between this Company and the holders of said Mortgage Bonds, bearing date April 14, 1859. Offers for the sale of said Bonds may be addressed, under seal, to the United States Trust Company aforesaid, and indorsed, "Offer of the First Mortgage Bond or Bonds of the Jeffersonville Railroad Company to the Sinking Fund," which offers or bids will be received until noon of the second day of January aforesaid.
J. H. McCAMPBELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, RECEIVER IN the action of Morris Ketchum *vs.* The Sciota and Hocking Valley Railroad Company and Others, pending in the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Perry and State of Ohio, hereby gives notice to the holders of the past due coupons on the bonds issued by said Company, and secured by a mortgage to said Morris Ketchum, that at the October Term, A. D. 1862, of said Court, an order was entered in the above-named action, requiring the holders of said past due coupons on said bonds to present the same to said Receiver, with evidence of their being held *bona fide*, on or before the 1st day of February next, and that on such presentation said Receiver shall hear and determine all questions as to the validity of the coupons so presented as claims against the Trust Fund in said action, and that he shall report his decision thereon, and the evidence on which the same is founded, to the next Term of said Court; and further, that all coupons then past due which shall not be presented to said Receiver within the time aforesaid, shall be barred, and precluded from participating in the Trust Fund in said case.

And the undersigned further gives notice that he will attend at his office, in the City of Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, from the date hereof until, and including said 1st day of February, for the purpose of hearing and determining all questions touching the validity of all coupons of the class aforesaid that may be presented to him under said order.
Dated this 5th day of December, 1862.
J. W. WEBB, Receiver.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSONVILLE R. R. Co., JEFFERSONVILLE, Nov. 17, 1862.
NOTICE—TO HOLDERS OF JEFFERSONVILLE R. R. CO.'S FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.—Public notice is hereby given, in accordance with the terms of an agreement between the Jeffersonville Railroad Company and the holders of its First Mortgage Bonds, dated April 14, 1859, that the United States Trust Company of New-York will, upon presentation at their office, No. 48 Wall-st., redeem at par and accrued interest, fifty of said Jeffersonville Railroad Company First Mortgage Bonds, numbered as follows, to wit: 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 91, 92, 93, 94, 98, 99, 102 and 105, being the lowest outstanding numbers.
From and after the 24th day of December, 1862, interest on said bonds will cease by the terms of said agreement.
J. H. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 21, 1862.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 5, 1862.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on and after the first Monday of January, 1863, until the 4th day of February, 1863, be ready at the American Exchange Bank, New-York, to pay the interest maturing on the first Monday of January, 1863, on the public debt of the State of Illinois.
The interest then due and not called for prior to the 4th day of February, 1863, will thereafter be paid only at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, in the City of Springfield, Illinois.
WILLIAM BUTLER, Treasurer.
Holders of Illinois and Michigan Canal Bonds, where coupons are exhausted, are required to present the Bonds.
WILLIAM BUTLER, Treasurer.

HOLDERS OF TRUSTEES' CERTIFIcates issued for second and both classes of third Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago and Mississippi or the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad Company, are hereby notified that the Trustees of the assented creditors of the late Chicago and Mississippi Railroad Company, are prepared to issue therefor the Preferred and Common Stock of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company upon the terms of the Bondholders' agreement, as altered, modified and amended, on surrender of the Certificates to L. H. MEYER, Chairman of Trustees, Room No. 9, No. 25 William-st.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1862.

OFFICE OF ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 12 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1862.
NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against purchasing the following bonds of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company, said bonds having been stolen, between 2 and 3 o'clock this day, in Wall-st.,
5 Income Bonds, $1,000 each, Nos. 460 to 464.
10 Income Bonds, $500 each, Nos. 1,454, 1,455, 1,456, 1,496, 1,523, 1,530, 1,532, 1,564, 1,579, 1,643. In all, $10,000.

ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, RECEIVER'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, Dec. 6, 1862.
NOTICE.—HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES ISsued for advances to James Robb and Charles Congdon, Receivers of the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad, still outstanding, are hereby notified that the same will be paid on presentation at the office of Messrs. M. K. JESUP & CO., New-York, and if not presented for payment on or before the 15th inst., said certificate will cease to draw interest after that date.
JAMES ROBB, Special Receiver.

LOGANSPORT, PEORIA AND BURLINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY.—NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1862.—A meeting of the Bondholders of the Logansport, Peoria and Burlington Railroad Company will be held, at the office of Messrs. Frost & Forrest, No. 23 William-st., at 1 o'clock, on SATURDAY, Dec. 20, 1862. Important matters will be brought before the meeting.
CHARLES L. FROST,
EDWARD WESTON, Trustees.
H. G. MARQUAND,

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 51 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1862.
THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year, prior to 1st January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums, to prevent any discrepancies in the account.
W. TOWNSEY JONES, Secretary.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
Bought and sold at Board of Brokers,
By A. G. HEMINWAY & CO.
No. 53 Exchange-place.

BROOKLYN CENTRAL AND JAMAICA Railroad Company Bonds, due Nov. 15, 1863, will be redeemed at 102 per cent., and accrued interest, on presentation at the office of A. G. JEROME & CO., No. 20 Exchange-place.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Coupons due 1st of January, 1863, on $400,000 First Mortgage Bonds of this Company will be paid *on presentation* IN GOLD COIN less 3 per cent. excise tax, at the office of SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD.

E. A. VANDERHOOF,
No. 54 Wall-st., opposite Merchants' Exchange.
STOCKS bought and sold exclusively on commission at one-eighth per cent.
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MONEY TO LEND ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.—Applications will be received at the office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, No. 92 Broadway, for $50,000 at 6 per cent.

COUPONS, COUPONS.—CALIFORNIA STATE and San Francisco City Coupons bought and collected at best rates by WILLIAM T. COLEMAN & CO., Nos. 161 Pearl and 70 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

THE FOURTH-AVENUE COMMISSIONERS of the City of Brooklyn will receive sealed proposals up to the 20th inst., for the purchase of $150,000 of the Bonds of the City of Brooklyn, known as the "FOURTH-AVENUE BONDS," to be addressed to "Fourth-avenue Commissioners," care N. B. MORSE, Esq., City Treasurer, Brooklyn.

DIVIDENDS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.—TREASURER'S OFFICE, BOSTON, Dec. 16, 1862.—At a meeting of the Directors, held this day, it was

Voted, That a dividend of five dollars per share, free of Government tax, be, and the same is hereby declared, payable on the first day of January next, to holders of stock at the close of business on the 18th inst. Payment to be made to stockholders residing in Michigan and registered at Boston, at the office of the General Receiver in Detroit; to holders of stock registered in the City of New-York, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in said City, and to all others, at the office of the Treasurer, in the City of Boston.

Voted, That the Transfer Books of the Company be closed from the 18th until the 26th inst.
ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE & HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1862.
THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THIS Company have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Three and a Half per Cent. out of the profits of the Company, payable on and after FRIDAY, the 19th of December instant.
The transfer books are now closed, and will remain closed until the morning of the 15th inst.
By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the New-Jersey Zinc Company, held at Jersey City, this 12th day of December, 1862, a dividend of Four per cent. was declared on the Preferred Stock, and Four per cent. on the Common Stock, payable on the second day of January next, at the transfer office of the Company, No. 108 Liberty-st., New-York. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th inst. to the 2d proximo.
A. H. FARLIN, Treasurer and Secretary.

157TH DIVIDEND—BANK OF NEW-YORK.—The Board of Directors of the Bank of New-York have THIS DAY declared a Dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (3½) upon the capital stock, (free from Government tax,) payable on and after the 2d day of January, 1863. The Transfer Books will be closed until the 2d of January.
WM. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 28, 1862.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Eight (8) Per Cent. upon the capital stock of the Company, (free of the Government tax,) payable at their office No. 66 Wall-st., on and after Monday, Dec. 1, 1862.
HENRY A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

57TH DIVIDEND.—THE BROOKLYN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have declared their usual semi-annual Dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT. out of the profits for the last six months, (free from Government tax,) payable on and after Jan. 2, 1863.
DEC 10, 1862. WM. F. LEGGETT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH FIRE INSURANCE CO., No 6 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1862.
DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF SEVEN PER Cent., (free from Government tax,) has this day been declared, payable on and after the 22d inst.
Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 22d inst., inclusive. GEO. T. HAWS, Sec'y.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK.
DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Dividend of three per cent. on the Capital Stock (free of Government tax) payable on and after the 2d day of January next, until which date the Transfer Books will be closed.
A. MASTERTON, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1862.
DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Three per Cent. on the capital of this Bank has been declared—free from Government tax—payable on and after 2d day of January next. By order.
E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1862.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. on the Capital Stock, (free from Government tax,) payable on and after the 2d day of January next.
By order. THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

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AUGUSTUS F. LEE, Secretary.

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Open Daily from 10 to 2 and from 5 to 7 P. M.
Deposits from 25 cents to $5,000 received. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID on sums of $500 and under—5 per cent. on larger deposits.
M. D. VAN PELT, Pres't.
JOS. P. COOPER, Sec'y. CHAS. D. BAILEY, Treas.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION—NO. 96 Warren-st.—Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on sums from $1 to $500, and 5 per cent. on sums over that amount. Open Daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Also on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evening from 4 to 7 P. M. N. B.—Money to loan on Bond and Mortgage.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.
FIFTH COLLECTION DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.
7th, 10th, 13th and 14th Wards of the City of New-York.

Notice is hereby given that the duties and taxes imposed and assessed in the Fifth Collection District of the State of New-York, by and in pursuance of the Act of Congress of the United States, entitled an "Act to provide internal revenue to support the Government and to pay interest on the Public Debt, approved July 1, 1862," have become due and payable, and that I will attend to receive the same at my office, No. 561 Broadway, in the City of New-York, daily, Sundays excepted, from the 2d day of January, 1863, to the 31st day of January, 1863, both inclusive, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 3 P. M. All persons who shall neglect to pay to me the said duties and taxes assessed upon them within the time above specified, will be liable to pay ten per centum additional upon the amount thereof. JOSEPH HOXIE,
Collector Fifth District State of New-York.
NEW-YORK, Dec 13, 1862.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones in Fifty-ninth-street, from Tenth-avenue to Hudson River; regulating and grading in Fourth-avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventh-ninth-street; paving Thirty-seventh-street, from Madison to Fifth-avenue, and for crosswalk in Whitehall-street, opposite number thirty-four and a half. The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Fifty-ninth-street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues; on both sides of Eleventh-avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth streets; on both sides of Fourth-avenue, from Seventy-first to Seventy-ninth-street; on both sides of Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth and south side of Seventy-ninth streets, between Third and Fifth avenues; on both sides of Thirty-seventh-street, between Madison and Fifth avenues; on both sides of Whitehall-street, between Pearl and State streets; south side of Pearl-street, between State and Moore streets; on north side of State-street, Ward numbers six hundred and ninety-eight, six hundred and ninety-nine, seven hundred, seven hundred and one, and seven hundred and two.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB F. OAKLEY, Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY,
OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW COURT-HOUSE, Dec. 16, 1862.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—THE SPECIAL Committee to whom was referred the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, proposing to appropriate ten thousand dollars to the Sixty-ninth Regiment, New-York National Guard, in consequence of their having reorganized for the war, together with a protest from Acting Colonel Bagley, will meet THIS DAY, (Saturday,) at one o'clock P. M., in the Chamber of the Board of Councilmen, to consider the subject.
JOHN HOGAN,
ABRAHAM LENT, Special Committee.
JAMES HAYES,

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF BOARD of Councilmen, to whom was referred the petition of the cartmen of the City of New-York, relative to an increase of the rates of cartage, will hold a meeting in Room No. 5, City Hall, on MONDAY, the 22d instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.
All parties interested are invited to attend.
SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
ALEX. H. KEECH, Committee.
WM. H. GEDNEY,

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard.
T. FARLEY,
IRA A. ALLEN,
G. A. JEREMIAH,
Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen will meet every SATURDAY, at 2 o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.
ALEX. FREAR,
IRA A. ALLEN,
WILLIAM WALSH,
Committee on Fire Department.

OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1862.
TO TRAP-BLOCK QUARRY MEN.—NOTICE is hereby given that the dimensions adopted for such trap-blocks as may be required for new pavements, during the coming season, are as follows, viz.:
Length, from nine to twelve inches; width, from three to four inches; depth, from ten to twelve inches; each stone to be square and even in formation throughout, and alike in its top and bottom measurements.
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A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

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Rates of passage from New-York—First-class, according to accommodations, $10? and $87; Steerage, found with good provisions, $30. Certificates issued for bringing out passengers from all the principal towns in Great Britain and Ireland at very low rates. For passage apply at No. 23 Broadway, New-York.

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ON
SATURDAY, Jan. 3.

First Cabin, from......$110 to $155 each berth, according to the size, situation and accommodation of the state-rooms; all having the same privileges in the Saloons and in regard to meals and attendance.

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An experienced Surgeon on board.

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RATES OF PASSAGE:

First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$40
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These Steamers have superior accommodations for passengers; are strongly built in water-tight iron sections, and carry Patent Fire Annihilators. Experienced Surgeons are attached to each Steamer.

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JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, BELFAST, DUBLIN AND LONDONDERRY FOR $40.—The Montreal Ocean Steamship Company's first-class Clyde-built iron steamship ST. ANDREW, Capt. DUTTON, is intended to sail from NEW-YORK to LIVERPOOL and GLASGOW, on SATURDAY, 20th of December, at 12 Noon, from Pier No. 36, North River, foot of North Moore-st. This fine steamer is fitted in the most approved style to insure the comfort, convenience and safety of passengers. Carries an experienced surgeon. Rates of passage—First Cabin, $80; Intermediate, found with bedding, $50; Steerage, $40, including an abundant supply of provisions. Apply to FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., No. 6 Bowling Green.

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYDS' STEAMship HANSA, H. J. VON SANTEN, Commander, carrying the United States Mail, will sail from Pier No. 30 North River, foot of Chambers-st., on
SATURDAY, DEC. 20, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,
FOR
BREMEN, VIA SOUTHAMPTON,
taking passengers to
LONDON, HAVRE, SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,
at the following rates:

For the first cabin, $135; second cabin, $80; steerage, $45.

For freight or passage, apply to
OELRICHS & CO., No. 68 Broad-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.—THE United States Mail side-wheel Steamship
MARION, Capt. JONHSON,
will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on SATURDAY, Dec. 20, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, for New-Orleans direct. Price of passage, $75.

No bills of lading signed on the day of sailing. All letters must pass through the Post-office. For freight or passage, apply to

SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.

NOTICE.—STEAMSHIP MARION, FOR NEW-ORLEANS, will be detained till SATURDAY, Dec. 20, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, at which time she will positively leave.

SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.—THE British and North American Royal Mail Steamship BRITISH QUEEN, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's Wharf, at Jersey City, on TUESDAY, Dec. 9, and TUESDAY, Jan. 6, 1863.

Passage money to Nassau	$50 00
Passage money to Havana	70 00

For Freight or Passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-Green.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS VIA HAVANA.—THE steamer RELIEF, Capt. Richardson, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, for the above port, on TUESDAY, Dec. 23, 1862. Has excellent accommodations for passengers. Rates of passage, $60 first cabin, $50 second cabin. For freight or passage, apply to

D. DE GOICOURIA & CO., No. 11 Broad-st.

FOR NICARAGUA, C. A.—THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSIT COMPANY will dispatch a regular monthly line of freight vessels to San Juan del Norte (Greytown.) The next vessel (to follow the G. S. ADAMS,) will sail on or about the 5th of January next. For freight, apply to

JOHN E. BODY,
No. 53 Exchange-place.

PROPOSALS.

STATE OF NEW-YORK.
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, 51 Walker-st.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this Office until the 23d day of December, instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the manufacture and delivery of the following articles of uniform clothing, all to be manufactured in the City of Brooklyn, L. I.:

400 all wool, light blue, Kersey overcoats.
400 dark blue cloth Chasseur jackets.
400 pairs light blue Kersey Chasseur trowsers.

To be in material and style of manufacture, according to patterns in this office, where the samples and specifications may be inspected.

The bids will state the price at which each of the abovementioned articles will be furnished.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids which may be made.

The successful bidder will be required to give bonds, with approved sureties, for the faithful performance of the contract.

Proposals will be addressed to the undersigned at this office, indorsed "Proposals for Uniform Clothing."

C. A. ARTHUR,
Quartermaster-General, State of New-York.

UNITED STATES MUSTERING OFFICE,
No. 79 WHITE-ST., NEW-YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR COOKED RATIONS.—Sealed proposals, indorsed, "Proposals for Cooked Rations," will be received at this Office, until Monday, the 22d of December, instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, for supplying cooked rations to United States Volunteer troops, who may be in this City or neighborhood. The ration will consist of three meals each day of good and wholesome food.

The contractor must also supply candles and soap in accordance with the Army ration, as follows: One pound of sperm candles, or one and one-fourth pound of adamantine candles, and four pounds of soap, to every hundred rations.

The successful bidder will be required to give bonds, with two approved sureties of five thousand dollars each, for the faithful performance of the contract.

Any additional information may be obtained at this Office.

(Signed) I. V. D. REEVE, Lieut.-Col. U. S. A.,
Mustering and Disbursing Officer.

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1862.

SEALED PROPOSALS, INDORSED "Proposal for Lignumvitæ," will be received at this office until TUESDAY next, the 23d inst., at 12 o'clock, for the following sizes of St. Domingo Lignumvitæ, to be delivered at the New-York Navy-yard, Brooklyn, free of all expense to the Government, and subject to the usual inspection of the Yard, each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds, and to be delivered within thirty days, viz.:

Five tons to be 3½ inches diameter.
Five tons to be 4½ inches diameter.
Five tons to be 5½ inches diameter.
Ten tons to be 10 to 14 inches diameter.

I. HENDERSON, Navy Agent.

DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18, 1862.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until Tuesday, 23d inst., at 12 o'clock M., for the delivery in this city of two hundred two-horse ambulances, complete, "Wheeling Pattern." The whole to be completed and ready for delivery on or before the 15th of January, 1863. The ambulances to be made according to the specifications for the same to be seen in this office. The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed too high.

(Signed) A. BOYD, Captain and A. Q. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
GRAND CONCERT,
complimentary to
Miss TERESA CARRENO,
The Child Pianist,
on the occasion of her ninth birthday,
MONDAY, Dec. 22, 1862.

The following distinguished artistes have consented to assist Miss CARRENO in a brilliant programme:

Madame ELENA D'ANGRI, Mr. WILLIAM CASTLE,
Mr. S. T. CAMPBELL, Mr. F. EBEN,
Mr. THEODOR THOMAS, Signor ABELLA,
And others.

TICKETS FIFTY CENTS.

Reserved seats in private boxes and balcony, 50 cents extra. For sale at Irving Hall; Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway; Scharfenberg & Luis, No. 769 Broadway; Sibell and Salisbury, No. 7 Nassau-st.

Doors open at 7; concert commences at 8 o'clock. Sale of seats commences this morning.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
MR. EDWIN BOOTH
will have the honor to make his first appearance in Brooklyn on the evening of
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23,
in his great rôle of
RICHELIEU,
in compliance with the following invitation:

BROOKLYN, Dec. 15, 1862.

DEAR SIR: In compliance with what we believe to be the almost universal desire of the citizens of Broklyn, to witness a series of your performances at the Academy of Music in our city, permit us to request, if not inconsistent with your other engagements, that we may have the pleasure of such an opportunity at your earliest convenience. We believe the people of Brooklyn will, on such an occasion, exhibit their well-known taste and appreciation of ability, and it will afford us great pleasure should you find it practicable to comply with our request.

Martin Kalbfleisch, James Troy,
L. B. Wyman, N. H. Morse,
George F. Thomas, D. P. Barnard,
J. Henry Whitehouse, Rodman B. Dawson,
William M. Richards, Winchester Britton,
E. D. Plimpton, A. McCue,
N. R. Pearson, E. Brandon,
Thomas E. Pearsall, Edward Lambert,

WINTHROP HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 17, 1862.

GENTLEMEN: I need hardly say how gratifying it is to me to receive so high a compliment as your letter conveys from a city so deservedly distinguished for its cultivated taste and refined artistic perception. I accept with pride and pleasure your invitation, and in accordance with what I am informed is your desire, will appear at the Academy of Music, in your city, on Tuesday evening, the 23d, in the character of Richelieu. Pray accept and convey to the other citizens of Brooklyn, who were so good as to evince a similar desire to see me in their city, the expression of very grateful sense of kindness with which I am, most respectfully,

EDWIN BOOTH.

To MARTIN KALBFLEISCH, Esq., Mayor of Brooklyn, &c.

GERMAN OPERA HOUSE.
No. 485 Broadway, corner of Broome-st.
Director..............CARL ANSCHUTZ
FIFTY-SIXTH OPERA NIGHT.
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 20,
Second time of Mozart's Opera of
LE NOZZE DE FIGARO.
LE NOZZE DE FIGARO.
LE NOZZE DE FIGARO.

There will be NO OPERA after this Evening until Thursday, Dec. 25.

SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 21,
GRAND SACRED CONCERT.
Second appearance of
MME. ANNA BISHOP

MASON & THOMAS'
SOIREES OF CHAMBER MUSIC.
WILLIAM MASON, THEODOR THOMAS, J. MOSENTHAL, G. MATZKA and F. BERGNER,
Have the pleasure of announcing their
EIGHTH SEASON.
Of Six Soirées of Chamber Music,
To be given at
DODWORTH'S HALL, No. 806 BROADWAY,
Opposite 11th-st.,
On TUESDAY, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Subscriptions received at the music stores of Messrs. Scharfenberg & Luis, No. 769 Broadway, and Messrs. Beer & Schirmer, No. 701 Broadway.

The grand piano is kindly furnished by Messrs. Steinway & Sons, Nos. 82 and 84 Walker-st.

PARLOR GYMNASTICS FOR LADIES.

Mrs. Z. R. PLUMB (graduate of Dr. Dio Lewis' Physical Institute of Boston) will instruct a class in the above at J. WOOD'S Gymnasium, No. 6 East 28th-st., near 5th-av. Circulars sent free on application.

NEW OR PARLOR GYMNASTICS.—MRS Z. R. PLUMB will open select classes for ladies, lads and misses, at Dodworth's Hall, No. 806 Broadway, on MONDAY, Dec. 22, to meet EVERY MONDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 P. M. Private evening classes are in successful operation. Others will be formed on suitable application by the requisite number. Apply at the Hall, on class days, from 2 to 5 P. M., or address Post-office Box No. 3,386. Circulars sent free.

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$500.—AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE MONEY.—Wanted, a reliable man to assist and share in the most lucrative and best-paying traveling business in the United States. Duties light, and associations first-class. A rare chance. Apply before 3 o'clock P. M. at No. 503 Broadway, Room.

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NEW-YORK AND FLUSHING RAILROAD.
FALL ARRANGEMENT.

On and after 15th October, 1862, leave James' Slip Ferry or Thirty-fourth-st. Ferry, at 7, 9, 11, 2, 4, 5, 6.

Leave Flushing at 7, 8, 10; 1, 3:45, 5, 6.

Way-stations are Calvary Cemetery, Winfield, Newtown and Fashion Course Dépôt.

Freight received at James-slip Ferry. Freight for way-stations must be received before 1 o'clock.

J. S. BOTTORFF, Supt.

P. S.—A special extra night train will be run on Tuesday and Friday, leaving Flushing at 10½, and New-York at 11½ P. M. Fare 25 cents.

NEW-YORK, HARLEM & ALBANY R. R.
FOR ALBANY, TROY, NORTH AND WEST.
Winter arrangement, commencing Monday, Nov. 17, 1862.

For Albany—10:30 A. M. Express Mail Train, from 26th st. station. Returning, leave Albany at 10:30 A. M.

For all local trains, see time-table.

JOHN BURCHILL, Sup't.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF TERMINUS.—Passenger Dépôt at James-slip and foot 34th-st., E. R.

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS—Commencing FRIDAY, Oct. 21, 1862. Leave New-York at 9 A. M., for Greenport, Sag Harbor, Orient and Hampton.

At 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., for Syosset.
At 5 P. M., for Hempstead.
At 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., for Islip.

On Sunday, a train leaves Hunter's Point (34th-st. Ferry) at 8½ A. M., for Yaphank and intermediate stations, at excursion rates. Returning, leaves Yaphank at 3:36 P. M.

On Friday and Saturday nights, the 4 P. M. Islip train will run through to Greenport, returning Saturday and Monday mornings, at 4:15 A. M., arriving in New-York at 9:52 A. M.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FOR ALBANY, TROY, THE NORTH AND WEST.

Trains leave:

FROM CHAMBERS-ST.	FROM THIRTIETH-ST.
Express, 7 and 10 A. M., and 3:15 and 5 P. M.	7:22, 10:27 A. M., and 3:37 and 5:22 P. M.
Troy and Albany, (with sleeping car,) 10:30 P. M.	10:57 (Sundays included) P. M.

A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.—On and after TUESDAY, Sept. 23, the new and fast steamer THOMAS COLLYER will leave New-York, foot of Murray-st., at 7 A. M. for Long Branch, Manchester and Atsion; there connecting with the Camden and Atlantic Railroad to Camden, N. J., and other points on that road. At 3:30 P. M. for Long Branch, Red Bank, Manchester, and intermediate stations.

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave as follows: 7 A. M., Express for Buffalo; 9 A. M., Milk, daily, for Port Jervis; 12:15 P. M., Accommodation, daily; 3:30 P. M., Way, for Middletown, Newburgh, Warwick; 5 P. M., Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo and Canandaigua.

CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND MONTREAL FREIGHT LINE.—The most expeditious and reliable Steamer and Railroad Transportation Line from New-York to Burlington, St. Johnsbury, Ogdensburgh, Montreal and all intermediate towns, by New-Haven steamers. Pier No. 25 East River, South-st., New-York. FRANCIS HYDE, Agent.

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THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR BRIDGEPORT—DAILY LINE.—THE steamer BRIDGEPORT leaves Pier No. 26, East River, daily, at 12 o'clock noon, arriving in Bridgeport in time to connect with the Housatonic, Naugatuck, New-Haven and Hartford Railroads; also, the shore line to Saybrook and New-London. Freight taken and received on the wharf all day, and way-bill to all stations on Housatonic Railroad, at contract prices.

GEORGE W. CORLIES, Agent.

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AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S.
Open at 7½; begins at 8 uniformly; over before 11.
TO-NIGHT, (SATURDAY,)
Colman's very celebrated standard comedy, the
HEIR AT LAW.

Lord Duberly	Mr. John Gilbert
Dr. Pangloss	Mr. Mark Smith
Dick Dowlas	Mr. Charles Fisher
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Kenrick	Mr. Floyd
Waiter at the Hotel	Mr. Parsloe
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John	Mr. Parkes
Cicely Homespun	Mrs. Hoey
Lady Duberly	Mrs. Vernon
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THE ORIGINAL EPILOGUE BY ALL THE CHARACTERS.

The Orchestra under the direction of Mr. STOEPEL.

Monday—A BACHELOR OF ARTS.

Tuesday—Will be acted, for the first time here, a comic drama, translated from one of Scribe's best productions, called

THE INVISIBLE HUSBAND,

enhanced by entirely new scenery by Mr. Isherwood and assistants, new costumes and appointments, new and appropriate music by Mr. Stoepel, and produced with the utmost care in every department.

Wednesday—CENTRAL PARK.
Thursday—INVISIBLE HUSBAND.
Friday—A BACHELOR OF ARTS.
Saturday—THE INVISIBLE HUSBAND.

"Money," "Love and Money," "School for Scandal" and "Bosom Friends" will be repeated.

In preparation, "Pauline," "Everybody's Friend," and other plays.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Lessee and Manager..............WM. WHEATLEY.
BENEFIT
AND POSITIVELY LAST APPEARANCE OF
MATILDA HERON,
Who will appear THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, Dec. 20, 1862,
as EDITH, in the triumphantly successful drama of
EDITH; OR, THE EARL'S DAUGHTER.
LADY EDITH..............MATILDA HERON
SUPPORTED BY A POWERFUL CAST.

On MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, will be produced, for the first time at this Theatre, the Grand Romantic Spectacular Drama,

FAUST AND MARGUERITE,

Which has been many months in preparation for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS,

And will now be produced with Grand and Essentially Novel Mechanical Effects, Properties, Appointments, Scenery and Dresses, ALL NEW.

The celebrated tragic artist,
J. B. ROBERTS,
will make his first appearance, supported by a full and powerful Company.

A Grand Matinée will be given on CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON, at two o'clock.

Doors open at seven o'clock. Performance commences at quarter to eight.

Admission 50 cents. Secured Parquet Stalls 75 cents. Family Circle 25 cents.

WINTER GARDEN.
REPETITION,
TO-NIGHT, Saturday, Dec. 20,
of the
GLORIOUS BENEFIT BILL
of
Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS,
Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS,
whose
GRACE,
GAIETY,
DELIGHTFUL ANIMAL SPIRITS
AND
WONDERFUL VERSATILITY,
to use the language of one of our greatest critics, render her
THE MOST CHARMING AND ATTRACTIVE ARTISTE
now on the stage.
A magnificent night's amusement.
THREE FAVORITE PIECES.

1.—ALL HALLOW EVE.
Mrs. Barney Williams......as......Kitty Killeen
Mr. Barney Williams......as......Rody O'Connor
Revival of the Comedietta of
2.—LAW FOR LADIES.
Mrs. Barney Williams......as......Sophia Heratate
Mrs. Barney Williams......as......Gertrude
with song of "Lovely Nancy."
Mrs. Barney Williams......as......Sally Sob
Mrs. Barney Williams......as......Sam Sob
Mrs. Barney Williams......as......Nancy Slocum
3.—To conclude with the first act of
IRISH ASSURANCE AND YANKEE MODESTY.
Pat, with song of Widow Machree and the Irish pig story, Mr. B. Williams.
Nancy, with song of My Mary Ann....Mrs. B. Williams

PALACE OF MUSIC HALL,
14th-st., near 6th-av.
MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1862,
AND EVERY EVENING DURING THE WEEK.
The celebrated and original
BUCKLEY'S SERENADERS,
BRASS BAND
AND BURLESQUE OPERA TROUPE,
In conjunction with
MISS JULIA GOULD,
Will make their first appearance
SINCE THEIR RETURN
FROM
ENGLAND,
Under the management of
J. G. COLLINS.
CHRISTMAS DAY, TWO PERFORMANCES.
Afternoon at 3; evening at 7½.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

NEWARK PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A three-story, high basement, brick house in Broad-st., one of the most convenient and best finished houses, with all the modern improvements, and as desirable a residence as any in the city, having a large lot, containing a choice variety of fruit trees and grapevines. The house is new, and built for the present owner, and in fine condition. Also, a brick stable and carriage-house near the same for sale. Also, a large corner lot on High-st., 74 feet by 240 feet deep—one of the most desirable lots on the street. For particulars apply to KING & BOULL, Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE—TWO 3-STORY BRICK BUILDings, now occupied as stores. Also a two-story frame cottage. This property is situated in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, and will be sold low and on easy terms. Also a three-story brick house as low as $3,000. Also a fine place at Huntington, L. I., containing 11 acres, and a farm at Hempstead of 50 acres. Any or all of this property will be sold low or a part of it will be exchanged for other property. Inquire of NICHOLLS & PULLIS, No. 50 South 7th-st., over the Manufacturers' Bank, third floor, back room.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—EAST OF CENTRAL Park, a three-story, high-stoop, &c., brick house; all the modern improvements complete; 22x50 feet; lot, 25x106 feet; would exchange for a small house or lot; price, $8,000. Also, two houses on 3d-av., one a corner lot 25x110 feet; price, $6,000. Also, many other houses and properties at prices good for an investment. Apply to J. S. MOORE, No. 292 4th-av.

FOR SALE—THE PIECE OF PROPERTY ON the northeast corner of Pitt and Rivington sts., being 125 feet by 86. Also, between 8 and 10 acres of land in Riverdale; fine view of North River, and fronting on two avenues. WM. LEWIS MORRIS, No. 46 West 19th-st.

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LECTURES.

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A LECTURE ON THE "CHRISTIAN Catacombs of Rome," will be delivered by Rev. ROBERT S. HOWLAND, in the large Hall, corner of Broadway and 47th-st., on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, 1862, at 7½ o'clock, for the Benefit of St. Timothy's Episcopal Free Church. The lecture will be illustrated by photographs of the Sarcophagi, and impressions of the frescoes which he was permitted to take. Tickets may be had at the bookstores of D. Appleton & Co., No. 443 Broadway; Crowen's, No. 699 Broadway; Randolph's, No. 683 Broadway; at the Sunday-School Union, No. 762 Broadway, and at the Ev. K. Society Rooms, Bible House, 4th-av.

FAIRS.

LADIES' FAIR.

The Fair of the Ladies' Union Aid Society for the care of aged and infirm, will be opened on MONDAY, Dec. 22, and continue throughout the week, at the City Assembly Rooms, Broadway, between Grand and Howard sts. Admission 25 cents. Season tickets $1.

THE LADIES FAIR—FOR THE BENEFIT OF the Mission Chapel of the Church of the Incarnation, will be open on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, Dec. 17, at 7½ o'clock, at the southeast corner of Broadway and 29th-st., instead of Brodie's Rooms—the change being rendered necessary by the fire which occurred last week at Caswell's drug store, Fifth-avenue Hotel. A large number of beautiful articles, suitable for Christmas presents, will be offered for sale. The fair will continue on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY of this week, morning and evening.

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FAIR OF THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY of the Memorial Free Church to aid the Church and the Poor, now open, during the days and evenings, from Monday, Dec. 15 until Christmas Eve, in the Sunday School Building, Hammond-st., corner of Waverley-place

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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF NEW-YORK TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION No. 6 will be held at No. 163 Bowery, THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. The business is important. Punctual attendance is requested.

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D. W. KIMBALL, Recording Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW-YORK CITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, for the reception of reports, the election of officers, and other important business, will be held SATURDAY EVENING, 20th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts. By order,

ADOLPH WEINER, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE New-York Institution for the Blind, for the election of twenty Managers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Institute, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th of December next, at four o'clock, P. M. ROBERT S. HONE, Recording Secretary.

THE SABBATH SCHOOLS CONNECTED with Market-st. R. D. Church hold their Forty-first Anniversary SABBATH EVENING, Dec. 21, when they will be pleased to see all their old friends and associates present. Addresses will be delivered by the Revs. CHAS. S. ROBINSON, STEPHEN H TYNG, JR., and the Pastor, Rev. CHAUNCY D. MURRAY.

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BALLS.

THE 34TH ANNUAL BALL OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT—For the BENEFIT of the WIDOWS and ORPHANS of DECEASED FIREMEN, will take place on
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FROM THE SOUTHERN COAST.

The Steamer M. Sandford, of the Banks Expedition, a Wreck.

The Troops Taken off by the Blackstone and Gemsbok.

The United States transport *Blackstone*, Capt. BERRY, arrived yesterday from Key West, *via* Port Royal and Charleston Bar. On the 12th instant, when off Key West, exchanged signals with steamer *George Washington*, bound west. The *Blackstone* brings a mail from Key West and the Atlantic blockading squadron. Passengers, Rear-Admiral J. S. LARDNER and several other officers of the Navy.

Her Purser makes the following report:

"The chartered steamer *Blackstone*, Capt. W. C. BERRY, left the wharf, at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, at 2 P. M., Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1862, having as passengers Acting Rear-Admiral THEODORUS BAILEY, (who goes out to relieve Acting Rear-Admiral LARDNER, in command of the Eastern Gulf Squadron,) and several officers to join their respective vessels in the North and South Atlantic Squadrons. She stopped at all the principal points of blockade on the Atlantic coast, and supplied the vessels with fresh provisions, mails, &c., and reached Key West, Dec. 7, having made the run in twelve days, which is considered rather a good passage, taking into view the fact that she was was forced to remain over night in several places, for the reason that the vessels could not come out till morning, and Capt. BERRY did not wish to pass any without communicating.

She remained in the port of Key West three days, for the purpose of discharging her naval stores, (which formed most of her cargo,) also supplying the fleet stationed there with provisions, mails, &c., also leaving the mail for the Western Gulf Squadron. She left Key West at 6 A. M. on the morning of the 10th for Turtle Harbor, the rendezvous of Admiral WILKES' fleet, for the purpose of supplying them with a few of the necessaries of life. Capt. BERRY there found the steamer *M. Sandford*, laden with eight hundred troops and their supplies for the great Banks Expedition, ashore about two miles to the southward of Carysfoot reef light, and the United States bark *Gemsbok*, Capt. CAVENDY, engaged in removing the troops on board his vessel. Capt. BERRY was requested by Capt. CAVENDY to stay by him during the night, in case he wanted help. He did so, and at daylight on the following morning Capt. B. received on board his vessel some two hundred and fifty of the troops; also received a hawser from the bark for the purpose of towing her to Key West.

At 1 P. M. of the 11th, having everything off the wreck that was deemed possible to take, she again headed for Key West, with the *Gemsbok* in tow. The following morning she arrived for the second time at the above place. After discharging the troops and handing them over to the tender mercies of their Colonel and the United States Quartermaster at that place, also getting another suppply of coal and water, started at 2½ P. M. of the 12th, direct for Port Royal, thinking she would avoid Turtle Harbor, for fear that perhaps she would have to perform another trip to Key West. From Key West to Port Royal she experienced some very bad weather, but aside from that she made a fine run of fifty-two hours to the entrance of the above harbor. Arrived at the light-ship at 6:30 P. M. of the 14th, and as the pilot thought it unadvisable to run in during the night, laid by till daylight the following morning, at which time it was all hands up anchor, and at 7:30 A. M. she was safe at anchor under the stern of the flagship *Wabash*. Left Port Royal at 11 A. M., and arrived off Charleston at 6:30 P. M. Received mails, &c., from the fleet stationed there. Arrived at Fortress Monroe at 5 P. M. on the 17th. Left same evening at 7:30, and arrived here at 6:30 A. M. on the 19th, having made the round trip in twenty-three days and nineteen hours.

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BROOM—DORNIN.—On Thursday, Dec. 1?, at the Church of the Ascension, by Right Rev. Horatio Southgate, D. D., EDWARD P. L. BROOM, of Chicago, Ill., to EMMA, daughter of Wm. H. Dornin, of this City.

BRITTON—PECK.—In South Norwalk, Conn., on Thursday, Dec. 18, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Mead, JOSEPH W. BRITTON, of New-York, to ANNA C., daughter of Thos. L. Peck, Esq., of the former place.

CLARK—BUXTON.—On Thursday, Dec. 18, by Rev. G. A. Peltz, Mr. JOHN H. CLARK to Miss BETSY BUXTON, all of this City.

HYDE—MITCHELL.—On Monday, Dec. 15, in the Presbyterian Church, at White Plains, by Rev. David Teese, WILLIAM C. HYDE, of Brooklyn, to ELIZA L., daughter of William Minott Mitchell, deceased, and grand-daughter of the late William Silliman, of Eastchester.

POWERS—DOWNING.—At Kulpsville, Penn., on Monday, Dec. 15, by Rev. William Ridgeway, J. EMORY POWERS, A. M., to Miss EMILY V. DOWNING. No cards issued.

STEVENSON—LESLEY.—At St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 17, by Rev. Dr. T. W. Coit, Mr. GEORGE STEVENSON, of New-York, to Miss ELLEN J., daughter of Hon. Geo. Lesley, of the former City. No cards.

SHIELDS—RAPER.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, by Rev. Wm. S. Karr, Mr. STUART SHIELDS to SARAH LOUISA, daughter of Bogart W. Raper, Esq.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG.—At East New-York, on Thursday, Dec. 18, Mrs. SARAH JANE ARMSTRONG, in the 31st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her brother, William B. Howard, at East New-York.

BELL.—At Mott Haven, Westchester County, N. Y., on Friday, Dec. 19, MIDDLETON, youngest son of Middleton and Eleanora M. Bell, in the 6th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of his father, on Monday, the 22d inst., at 9 o'clock A. M. Cars leave 26th-st. at 8½ A. M. His remains will be taken to Carmel for interment.

CLARK.—On Thursday, Dec. 18, at his residence in the City of Buffalo, Hon. LOT CLARK.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CHAMBERLAIN.—The funeral services of the late Lieut. WARREN W. CHAMBERLAIN, U. S. A., will take place at Trinity Church, on Monday, the 22d inst., at 12 o'clock M. His relatives and friends, and the friends of the family, are respectfully invited to attend, without further invitation.

ELY.—In this City, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, WILLIAM SPRAGUE, son of Rev. S. R. Ely, aged 27 years and 4 months.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 22d inst., at 11 A. M., from the residence of his father, Roslin, L. I. Carriages will be in waiting at Hempstead branch Long Island Railroad, to take friends to and from the funeral. Cars leave James-slip at 8½ A. M., Hunter's Point at 9 A. M., returning about 2½ P. M.

HICKS.—On Thursday, Dec. 18, after a short illness, ALMY T. HICKS.

Her relatives and friends, and those of her brother-in-law, Henry R. Winthrop, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 261 5th-av., on Sunday, the 21st., at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

MARTIN.—In this City, on Friday morning, Dec. 19, of consumption, MULFORD M., eldest son of Richard and Elizabeth Martin, aged 23 years, 2 months and 18 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, at the residence of his parents, No. 301 West 19th-st., on Monday, the 22d inst., at 9½ o'clock A. M., without further notice. He will be taken to Hazlewood Cemetery, Rahway, N. J., for interment.

☞ Rahway, N. J., papers please copy.

MACOMBER.—On Wednesday, Dec. 17, ANTONETTE, wife of Rev. J. W. Macomber.

Funeral services from Allen-st. M. E. Church, on Sunday, the 22d inst., at 1 P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MCCLARNEN.—On Thursday, Dec. 18, SUSAN, daughter of Alexander and Catharine McClarnen, aged 20 years, 3 months and 14 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 309 East 13th-st., at 9 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, from there to St. Bridget's Church, and thence to Calvary Cemetery.

MACOMBER.—In Providence, R. I., on Tuesday, Dec. 16, ANN MACOMBER, aged 75 years.

MASLIN.—At his residence, No. 17 Clarkson-st., on Thursday morning, Dec. 18, Mr. THOMAS MASLIN, aged 34 years, 2 months and 24 days.

The funeral will take place from St. John's Chapel, this (Saturday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend, without further invitation.

SEGUINE.—On Friday, Dec. 19, Mrs. CORNELIA SEGUINE, widow of the late James Seguine.

Due notice of the funeral will be given in to-morrow's papers.

SUGDEN.—On Friday morning, Dec. 19, ANNE SOPHIA SUGDEN, youngest child of James L. and Anne Sophia Sugden, aged 1 year and 1 month.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 123 2d-st., at 1 o'clock on Sunday.

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NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Dec. 19.

Arrived.

U. S. steam transport Blackstone, Berry, Key West 12th, Fort Royal 15th, and Charleston Bar 15th. 12th inst., off Key West, exchanged signals with steamer Geo. Washington, bound W.

Steamship Scotia, Judkins, Liverpool Dec. 6, and Queenstown 7th, at 4:45 P. M., with mdse. and passengers to E. Cunard. 7th inst., at 10¾ P. M., passed steamship Europa, from Boston and Halifax, going into Queenstown. Dec. 15, lat. 47, lon. 50, passed steamship Norwegian, from Liverpool for Portland. Dec. 17, lat. 42 18, lon 62 05, passed Br. ship Westfield, bound S. The Scotia has had strong westerly gales the entire passage.

Steamship Montanero, (Span.,) Ondeza, from Havana for Hamburg Dec. 11, with mdse. and 2 passengers to order. When 4 ds. out from Havana the screw got out of order, and she was brought to this port for repairs.

Steamship Chesapeake, Willetts, Portland, Me., with mdse. and passengers to H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Steamer Marina, Garrett, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm Dalzell.

Steamer Falcon, Jones, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bynner.

Steamer W. S. King, Sandwich, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. & N. Briggs.

Steamer F. W. Brune, Foster, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Ship Margaret Evans, Warner, London and Isle of Wight Oct. 29, with mdse. and 20 passengers to E. E. Morgan. 18th inst., at 5 A. M., went ashore on Little Rockaway Beach, and was got off this morning at 4 A. M., without any material damage.

Ship Sowamset, (of Warren, R. I.,) Johnson, Liverpool 42 ds., with salt to master.

Ship Johanne Wilhelmine, (Brem.,) Thiernau, Londonderry 46 ds., in ballast to C. Meyer.

Ship Comet, Todd, Macoa Aug. 8, with teas to Bucklin & Crane.

Ship Samuel Watts, (of Thomaston,) Watts, Bremen 49 ds., in ballast to J. Nesmith & Sons.

Ship Goschen, (Brem.,) Probst, London 47 ds., in ballast to Chas. Luling.

Ship Picayune, (of New-Orleans,) Brooks, Liverpool 50 ds., with mdse. to Wilson & Braine.

Ship Arkwright, Caulkins, Liverpool Nov. 8, with mdse. and 31 passengers to Spofford, Tileston & Co.

Ship James Hovey, Thorndike, London Nov. 3, with mdse. to E. E. Morgan.

Bark Charles, (Brem.,) Klacke, Liverpool 48 ds., with salt to Charles Luling.

Bark Elbe, (Hamb.,) Ball, Hamburg 48 ds., with mdse. and 201 passengers to Kunhardt & Co. Dec. 3, lat. 29, lon. 62, spoke U. S. ship Ino, in search of the 290. Has had 2 deaths.

Bark Parthian, Miller, Odessa Oct. 5, Malta Oct. 19, and Gibraltar Nov. 5, with wool to D. B. Turner.

Bark Forerunner, (Br., of North Shields,) Farland, Carunna, Spain, 40 ds., in ballast to order.

Bark Joseph Meigs, Baker, New-Orleans 20 ds., with sugar and molasses to master.

Bark E. H. Yarrington, (of Boston,) Gorham, Messina Oct. 6, and passed Gibraltar Nov. 6, with fruit to master.

Bark Leighton, (Br., of Liverpool,) Randle, Pernambuco Nov. 24, with sugar and hides to Gomez & Wallis.

Bark Eliza Barss, (Br., of Bermuda,) Frith, Bermuda 7 ds., in ballast to Tucker & Lightbourne.

Bark Suomi, (Russ.,) Nordberg, Bordeaux 54 ds., with mdse. to Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Bark Pride of the Sea, Pettigrew, Alicante Oct. 26, passed Gibraltar Nov. 6, with nuts, wine, &c., to master.

Bark Troy, (Norw.,) Gregersen, Marseilles 57 ds., with mdse. to Breithaupt & Wilson.

Bark Ocean Pearl, (Br., of St. John, N. B.,) Newcomb, Belfast 35 ds., with salt to Edmiston Bros.

Bark E. Sherwood, Link, Fernandina, Fla., 8 ds., in ballast to Sturges & Co. Left U. S. steamer Mohawk.

Bark Barbados, (of Barbados,) Taylor, Rio Janeiro Oct. 6, via Laguyra 21 ds., in ballast to order. Has been 14 ds. N. of lat. 34 30 with light winds and calms.

Brig O. C. Clary, (of Camden, Me.,) Philbrook, Skalonova, Turkey, Oct. 12, and Gibraltar Nov. 5, with wool, liquorice, &c., to Metcalf & Duncan.

Brig Ada, (Br., of Walton, N. S.,) Greeno, Grand Turk 15 ds., with salt to D. R. De Wolff.

Brig Schiller, (Port.,) Guneza, Oporto 48 ds., with wine to Harriman & Brune.

Brig Marshal Ney, Onepenny, Havana 22 ds., in ballast to J. C. McMurray & Co.

Brig B. L. Swan, (of New-Haven,) Rice, Demerara Nov. 27, with sugar and molasses to D. Trowbridge.

Brig John Richards, (of Yarmouth, N. S.,) Churchill, Cow Bay, C. B., 15 ds., with coal to master.

Brig Sarah Peters, Higgins, Greytown, Nic., 35 ds., with hides to C. & E. J. Peters.

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THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE Institution for the support and education of the children of deceased or disabled soldiers, No. 334 Sixth-av., at their late meeting, December 17, unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the pupils, the Teachers, and the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward Schools for the important services rendered by them at a Concert at the Academy of Music on the evening of November 20.

Also to the members of the several church choirs who kindly assisted, to the several artists and amateurs, who volunteered their aid, and to the stage proprietors, namely, Consolidated Stage Co., Curtis & Co., Mackerel & Simpson, W. R. Liney, W. M. Burris and O'Keefe & Duryea. Also that the same be tendered to His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Education, under whose auspices the Concert was given.

It was also unamiously resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mrs. Sumner and the distinguished artists who aided her in giving a private Concert at her house on Thursday evening, December 11, for the benefit of our Institution.

The proceeds of the Concerts will be reported in the January Number of the "*Volunteer.*"

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TEACHERS' MEETING.—DEATH OF MR. McILROY, LATE PRINCIPAL OF WARD SCHOOL NO. 30.—At a meeting of the Principals of Ward Schools, held Dec. 17, 1862, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. EDWARD McILROY, the teachers of New-York experience the loss of a valued friend, an indefatigable instructor, a most agreeable companion and one who was indeed "a gentleman and a scholar." His course through life was marked by a nobleness of character, a generosity of soul, an amenity of disposition, a fund of classic wit, and an entire freedom from bigotry or prejudice in his profession, which endeared him to every one who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his relatives in their sad bereavement, and assure them that we shall ever cherish his memory with the deepest affection and respect.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published, and that a copy be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased.

LEONARD HAZLETON, Chairman.
H. C. MARTIN, Secretary.

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L. A. R.

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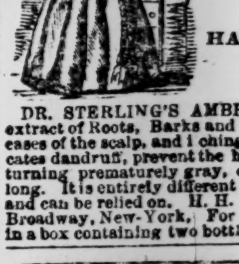

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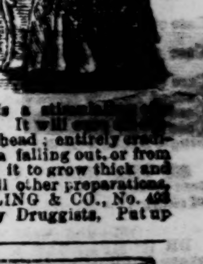

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47, 48, 49, drew	5,450
31, 66, 68, drew	5,000
11, 31, 56, drew	5,000
17, 30, 38, drew	5,000

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